Daily Life - Learning Simple Math (C0076)

A: Alright, children, let's review. Tommy! Pay attention!

B: Sorry Miss Kadlec.

A: Okay, Crystal, now tell me, what's four plus eleven?

C: Um...fifteen!

B: Miss Kadlec always asks Crystal; she's such a teacher's pet.

A: Okay...and what about fifty six minus sixty?

C: Um... negative four!

A: Very good... twelve times twelve?

B: Very good. Suck up.

C: One hundred and forty four!

A: Zero divided by one?

C: Zero!

A: How did you know that? Okay, smarty pants, the square root of two!

B: Bet you're not going to get that one, know-it-all.

C: Um...one point four one four two one three five...

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Key Vocabulary

review	*verb*	go over what have been learned
plus	*Preposition*	add (+)
teacher's pet	*common noun, singular*	the student a teacher likes best
minus	*Preposition*	take away; subtract (-)
times	*principle verb, present simple*	multiply; (x)
suck up	*common noun, singular*	a person who always tries to make the teacher or boss like him or her
divided by	*verb*	separate to some parts
smarty pants	*common noun, plural*	a person who tries to show he is so smart

square root	*common noun, singular*	the number got when a number is multiplied by itself
I'll bet	*phrase*	I think something is likely to happen
know-it-all	*common noun, singular*	the person claims or pretends to know everything

Supplementary Vocabulary

equation	*common noun, singular*	a math problem where each side is equal (3+6=9)
operation	*common noun, singular*	a mathematical process such as +, x, -, etc.
multiplication	*common noun, non-variable*	the process of adding a number to itself a certain number of times
addition	*common noun, non-variable*	the process of adding two numbers together

| subtraction | *common noun, non-variable* | the process of taking one number away from another |
| division | *common noun, non-variable* | the process of divining something into parts |