

**Table S1**  
*Summary of Participant and Study Characteristics*

| Study                          | Number, gender, grade   | Design | Dependent variable  |
|--------------------------------|---|--------|---|
| 1. Alghamdi et al. (2020)      | $n = 3$ ; 3 M; 5 <sup>th</sup> (3); 2 Black, 1 Asian  | MP     | Percentage accuracy on the word problem solving test (multiplication and division of whole numbers)   |
| 2. Bundock et al. (2021)       | $n = 2$ ; 1 M, 1 F; 9 <sup>th</sup> (2); NR   | MP     | Mathematics scores on a ROC problem solving assessment; each ROC assessment was scored for both mathematics and writing   |
| 3. Edwards et al. (2020)       | $n = 5$ ; 2 M, 3 F; 11 <sup>th</sup> (5); NR  | MP     | Percentage of steps completed correctly on math word problems (percent-cost)  |
| 4. Freeman-Green et al. (2015) | $n = 6$ ; 6 M; 8 <sup>th</sup> (6); 5 White, 1 Black/Asian  | MP     | Number correct on the use of the SOLVE Strategy; number correct on word problems probes (whole numbers, decimals)   |
| 5. Jitendra et al. (1999)      | $n = 4$ ; 2 M, 2 F; 6 <sup>th</sup> (1), 7 <sup>th</sup> (3); 1 Black/White, 3 White                        | MB     | Percentage correct operations and computations for one-step and two-step word problems (addition and subtraction of whole numbers)  |
| 6. Jitendra et al. (2002)      | $n = 4$ ; 2 M, 2 F; 8 <sup>th</sup> (4); 1 Black/White, 3 White   | MP     | Number correct of word problems (one-step multiplication and division of whole numbers and fractions)   |
| 7. Jitendra & Hoff (1996)      | $n = 3$ ; 1 M, 2 F; 3 <sup>rd</sup> (2), 4 <sup>th</sup> (1); 3 White                                       | MP     | Percentage of math word problems completed correctly (addition and subtraction of whole numbers)  |
| 8. Liu & Xin (2017)            | $n = 3$ ; 2 M, 1 F; 4 <sup>th</sup> (3); 1 Black/White, 2 White   | MB     | Correct number of points for correctly solving problems on the criterion test and its alternate forms; correct number of points for quality self-explanation on the criterion test and its alternative forms (multiplication and division of whole numbers) |
| 9. Maccini & Hughes (2000)     | $n = 6$ ; 2 M, 4 F; 9 <sup>th</sup> (3), 10 <sup>th</sup> (2), 12 <sup>th</sup> (1); 1 Black/White, 5 White | MP     | Percentage correct on problem solution; percentage correct on problem representation (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of integers)  |
| 10. Maccini & Ruhl (2000)      | $n = 3$ ; 3 M; 8 <sup>th</sup> (3); 1 Black, 2 White  | MP     | Percent correct on problem solution; percent correct on problem representation (subtraction of integers)  |
| 11. Marsh & Cooke (1996)       | $n = 3$ ; 3 M; 3 <sup>rd</sup> (3); NR  | MB     | Number of correct student responses on 10-item word problem probes (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of whole numbers)   |
| 12. Montague (1992)            | $n = 3$ ; 1 M, 2 F; 6 <sup>th</sup> (1), 7 <sup>th</sup> (1), 8 <sup>th</sup>                               | MB     | Number of correct responses on mathematical problem solving tests   |

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|                               | (1); 1 Black, 1 Hispanic, 1 White   |        | (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of whole numbers or decimals)   |
| 13. Montague & Bos (1986)     | $n = 6$ ; 5 M, 1 F; 10th (2), 11th (3), 12th (1); NR                                    | MB     | Number of correct responses on verbal math problem solving tests (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division of whole numbers)    |
| 14. Peltier et al. (2020)     | $n = 3$ ; 2 M, 1 F; 4th (2), 5th (1); 1 Black, 2 Black/Asian/White                      | MP     | Correct percentage on mathematical problem solving (addition and subtraction of whole numbers and fractions with the same denominator) |
| 15. Peltier et al. (2021)     | $n = 5$ ; 4 M, 1 F; 5th (5); 2 White, 1 Hispanic, 1 Black/Asian/White, 1 Hispanic/Asian | MP     | Correct percentage on mathematical problem solving (addition and subtraction of whole numbers and fractions with the same denominator) |
| 16. Satsangi et al. (2020)    | $n = 3$ ; 3 M; 9th (1), 10th (2); 2 Black/White, 1 Hispanic                             | MP     | Percentage of correctly solved geometry word problems accessed via a tablet  |
| 17. Scheuermann et al. (2009) | $n = 14$ ; 10 M, 4 F; 6th (4), 7th (4), 8th (6); 2 Black, 12 White                      | MP     | Percentage of points on the word problem test (one-variable equation)  |
| 18. Sharp & Dennis (2017)     | $n = 3$ ; 1 M, 2 F; 4th (3); 3 Hispanic   | MP     | Percentage correct scores on curriculum-based assessment probes of fraction word problems  |
| 19. Shin & Bryant (2017)      | $n = 3$ ; 2 M, 1 F; 6th (1), 7th (1), 8th (1); 1 Black, 1 Black/White, 1 Hispanic/White | MP     | Percentage of correct word problem solving problems with fractions and multiplication  |
| 20. van Garderen (2007)       | $n = 3$ ; 2 M, 1 F; 8th (3); 1 Hispanic, 1 Black/White, 1 White                         | MP     | Percentage of word problems solved correctly   |
| 21. Yang & Xin (2022)         | $n = 3$ ; 1 M, 2 F; 7th (3); 1 White, 2 Black/White                                     | MP     | Percent correct for multiplicative compare word problem solving and problem posing   |

**Table S2**  
*Summary of Word Problem Measures*

| Study                          | Maintenance             | Complexity   |   |  |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--|---|--|
|                                |                         | Single Type  | Combined Type   | Generalization   |
| 1. Alghamdi et al. (2020)      | Yes                     | NR   | A total of 18 points were possible in each testing session across nine word problems  | NR   |
| 2. Bundock et al. (2021)       | Yes                     | Two questions on finding slope of graphed lines, 2 constant ROC word problems, and one variable ROC word problem                       | NR  | NR   |
| 3. Edwards et al. (2020)       | Not included (one-time) | 30 percent-cost word problems (included items on sale, the sale price, and the percent the item was on sale for)                       | NR  | NR   |
| 4. Freeman-Green et al. (2015) | Yes                     | NR   | Varying problem types (e.g., joining, separating, multiplying, comparing); 10 points per probe  | Another math topics from math class (i.e., inequalities) |
| 5. Jitendra et al. (1999)      | Yes                     | Addition and subtraction word problems presented in commercial basal mathematics programs (change, group, or compare)                  | Addition and subtraction word problems presented in commercial basal mathematics programs (change, group, and compare)                  | More complex word problems (two-step)                    |
| 6. Jitendra et al. (2002)      | Yes                     | Six one-step multiplication and division word problems involving two different problem types (i.e., vary or multiplicative comparison) | Six one-step multiplication and division word problems involving two different problem types (i.e., vary and multiplicative comparison) | Not included (no raw data)                               |
| 7. Jitendra                    | Yes                     | Addition and subtraction word problems   | Addition and subtraction word problems presented in   | NR   |

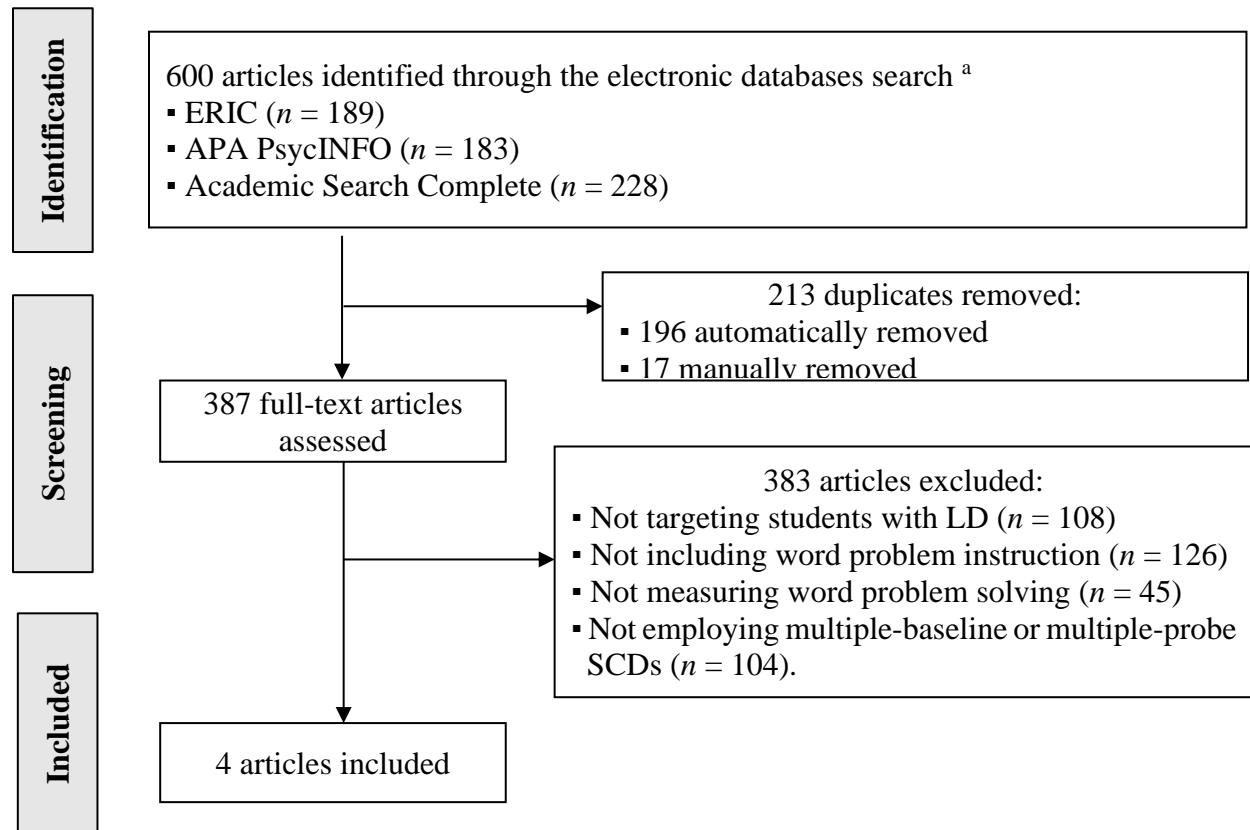
| Study                      | Maintenance   | Complexity  |  |   |
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|                            |   | Single Type   | Combined Type  | Generalization  |
| & Hoff (1996)              |   | presented in commercial basal mathematics programs (change, group, or compare)                              | commercial basal mathematics programs (change, group, and compare)   |   |
| 8. Liu & Xin (2017)        | Yes   | NR  | Researcher-developed criterion; six one-step equal group problems, two for each of three variations  | More complicated two-step word problems   |
| 9. Maccini & Hughes (2000) | Not included (one-time)                                   | Addition, subtraction, multiplication, or division of integers  | NR   | One near- and one far-transfer measure.   |
| 10. Maccini & Ruhl (2000)  | Not included (one-time)                                   | Subtraction of integers   | NR   | One near transfer and one far transfer measure of five problems                                     |
| 11. Marsh & Cooke (1996)   | NR  | 10 items, including whole number addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division                        | NR   | NR  |
| 12. Montague (1992)        | Yes (included Subject 1 to 3; called temporal generation) | NR  | Each test contained 3 one-step, 4 two-step, and 3 three-step problems requiring the four basic operations and whole numbers or decimals.                         | NR  |
| 13. Montague & Bos (1986)  | Yes (S2, S4, and S5)                                      | NR  | Ten two-step problems (any combination of the four basic mathematical operations, that is, addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of whole numbers) | Not included (one-time)   |
| 14. Peltier et al. (2020)  | Yes   | Each probe contained three-word problems fitting the target schema (e.g., part-part-whole, compare, change) | Combined schema probes included three-word problems; each word problem required multiple steps with two schema types embedded; mixed                             | Part-part-whole with three parts, change with two change amounts, and compare with three quantities |

| Study                         | Maintenance             | Complexity   |  |  |
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|                               |                         | Single Type  | Combined Type  | Generalization   |
|                               |                         |  | schemas contained one problem per schema structure (i.e., part-part-whole, change, compare).   |  |
| 15. Peltier et al. (2021)     | Not included (one-time) | Each probe contained three word problems with the unknown quantity randomly assigned (e.g., part-part-whole, compare, change)  | Contained three word problems; each word problem contained two schema types and required multiple steps to solve   | Part-part-whole with three parts, change with two change amounts, and compare with three quantities  |
| 16. Satsangi et al. (2020)    | Yes                     | NR   | Area of a square solve for perimeter, the perimeter of a square solve for area, the width and area of a rectangle solve for the length of a side, and the length and area of a rectangle solve for the perimeter                 | NR   |
| 17. Scheuermann et al. (2009) | Yes                     | Each containing 10 one-variable word problems; randomly allocating the critical elements (i.e., names, units, values) within a set of structured word problems; the problems were written in a familiar format | NR   | Problems that students had not been taught to solve (the uninstructed problems), written in a familiar format  |
| 18. Sharp & Dennis (2017)     | Yes                     | NR   | Each probe involving five word problems: (a) compare two fractions with common numerators, (b) compare three fractions with common numerators, (c) compare three fractions using the benchmark-of-one, (d) order three fractions | The tests contained two items of each type: compare fractions with common numerators, compare fractions with benchmark-of-one, order fractions with common numerators, and |

| Study                    | Maintenance | Complexity   |   |  |
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|                          |             | Single Type  | Combined Type   | Generalization   |
|                          |             |  | with common numerators, and (e) order three fractions using a benchmark-of-one.                             | order fractions with benchmark-of-one.   |
| 19. Shin & Bryant (2017) | NR          | NR   | Five questions, involving combination, partition, and multiplicative comparison types                       | NR   |
| 20. van Garderen (2007)  | Yes         | Eight one-step word problems (for Phase 2); eight two-step word problems (for Phase 3) | A mixture of eight one- and two-step word problems (for baseline, probe, and maintenance conditions)        | Eight “nonroutine” or complex, authentic real-world word problems randomly selected from 13 Word problems used in a study by van Garderen and Montague (2003)                            |
| 21. Yang & Xin (2022)    | NR          | NR   | Researcher-developed criterion word problem solving test; Six one-step multiplicative compare word problems | Six two-step word problems taken from STAAR database, involving the operation of multiplication division, multiplication multiplication, division division, and division multiplication. |

*Note.* CAI = computer-assisted instruction; CMSI = cognitive and metacognitive strategy instruction; CRA-I = integrated sequence of concrete-representational-abstract; CSA = concrete-semiconcrete-abstract teaching sequence; CSI = cognitive strategy instruction; EI = explicit instruction; F = female; M = male; MB = multiple baseline; MP = multiple probe; MSI = metacognitive strategy instruction; NR = not reported; POD✓ = Propose, Outline, Defend, Check.; ROC = rate of change; SBI = schema-based instruction; SBSI = schema-based strategy instruction; SE = special education teacher; STAAR = State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness; STAR = search the problem, translate the problem into a schematic diagram, answer the problem, and review the solution.

**Figure S1**  
*Literature Search Procedures*



*Note.* SCD = single-case design.

We conducted the same electronic database search through Education Resources Information Center (ERIC;  $n = 189$ ), PsycINFO ( $n = 183$ ), and Academic Search Complete ( $n = 228$ ) with wildcard search terms of “(learning disab\* OR dyslexi\* OR dyscal\* OR math\* disab\*) AND (word problem\* OR problem solving\*).” This search resulted in 600 articles initially. Excluding 213 duplicates (196 removed automatically and 17 removed manually), we evaluated 387 full-text articles for eligibility based on the above inclusion criteria. Four articles were included in the current study, and 383 articles were removed due to not targeting students with learning disabilities ( $n = 108$ ), not including word problem instruction as the independent variable ( $n = 126$ ), not measuring word problem solving as the dependent variable ( $n = 45$ ), and not employing multiple-baseline or multiple-probe single-case designs ( $n = 104$ ).

## Appendix A

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