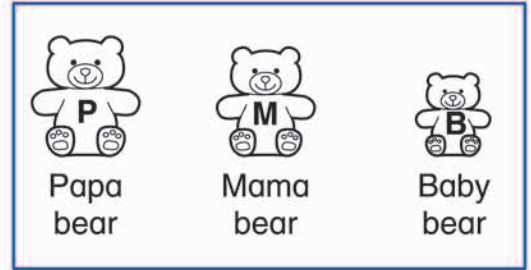


Name _____

Bears in Balance

Try This

- Place the bear counters in one pan of the Balance Scale.
- Make the scale balance using the size of bear counters shown on the right side of the equal sign.
- Complete the equation.



$$1 P = \square B$$



$$3 B = \square P$$



$$2 P = \square M$$



$$1 M + 1 B = \square P$$



$$2 P + 1 M = \square B$$



$$1 P + 3 B = \square M$$

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Challenge

Place 1 Papa bear and 1 Mama bear counter in one pan of the Balance Scale. Use bear counters to find 4 different ways to balance the scale. Write an equation for each way.

$$1 P + 1 M = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \qquad 1 P + 1 M = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

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