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Unlocking the Mystery of Arithmetic: The Language of Numbers

Short Answer Key

1. Arithmetic is the branch of mathematics that deals with basic operations of numbers.
2. Addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.
3. Arithmetic is used to solve practical problems, make informed decisions, and navigate the complexities of modern life.
4. Example: Combining numbers to find a total, such as adding the prices of items at the grocery store.
5. Because it lays the groundwork for deeper exploration of mathematics and helps us tackle more complex problems.

