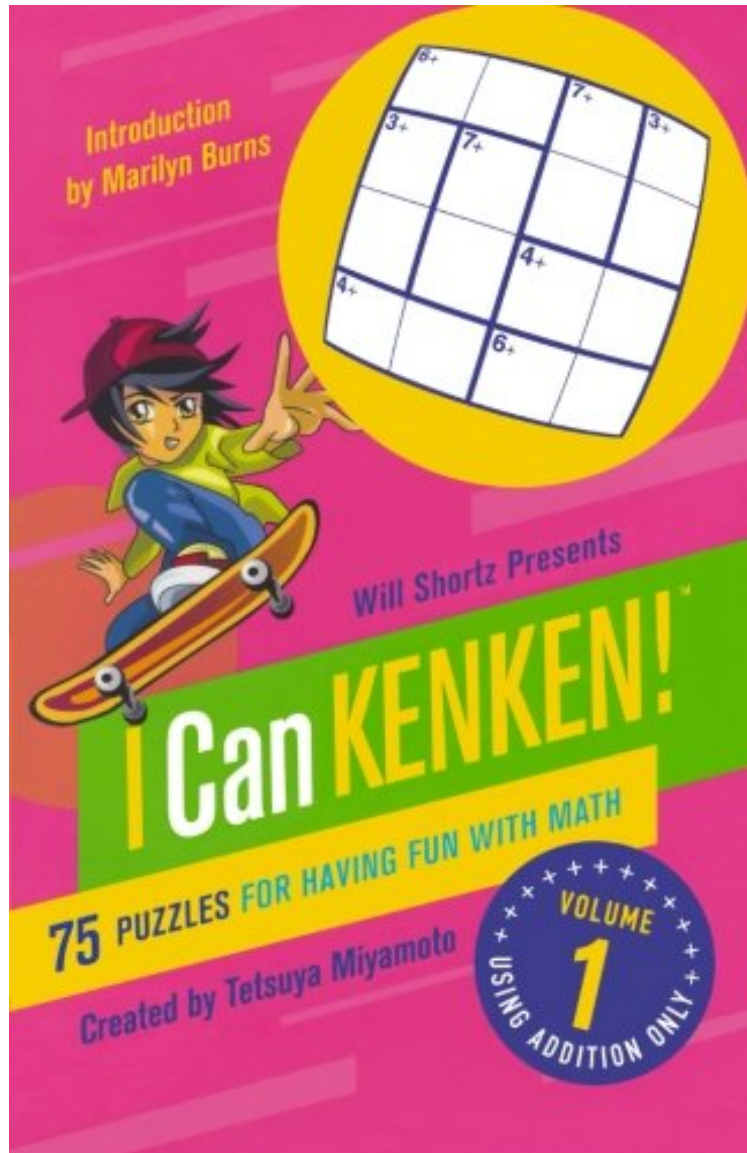


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11 of 11 people found the following review helpful. A Fun, Easy Little Book By Chiquitita "I Can Kenken vol. 1" is a great little book for kids, especially those about 8 or 9, but adults like myself can also have fun with it. There is an introduction with instructions and hints about how to do kenken. The 75 puzzles start off very easily using only the numbers 1, 2, or 3 and gradually progress to using 4, then 5 and finally finish with numbers 1 through 6. The whole book uses addition as the only operation and each kenken puzzle is rated from easy, to moderate to difficult. Although it's quite easy for an adult, I've still enjoyed using "I Can Kenken Vol. 1" and have quickly progressed to more difficult Kenken puzzles in other books. So, now "I Can Kenken" too. It's probably best for kids, though. 8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Great Math Puzzles for Kids! By NM Mom This is a terrific book of math puzzles for kids. They start off easy (using only the numbers 1, 2, 3) and get harder (using the numbers 1-6). I bought volume 2 for my 9-year-old to keep his brain active over the summer. He LOVES it so I ordered this one, and volume 3, too. These puzzles are great for problem solving and critical thinking. The puzzles are similar to sudoku (sp?), but not quite the same. It says this book is for kids ages 9-12, but I think my son could have done these when he was 7 or 8. He has an EXTREMELY mathematical mind. If your child is older (11-12) and also has a mathematical mind, you might try some of the kenken books for adults. I highly recommend this book! 10 of 0 people found the following review helpful. They enjoy doing these and feel great accomplishments when they get ... By lorraine bacon Sent to grand kids. They enjoy doing these and feel great accomplishments when they get the math puzzles figured. Helps them do better in school.

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