

Mixed addition & subtraction word problems

Grade 1 Word Problems Worksheet

1. Mary's mom is getting ready for Mary's birthday party. She blew up 6 balloons this morning and 5 balloons this afternoon. How many balloons did she blow up in all?

2. Shelby's teacher gives out gold stars for great math work. Yesterday, Shelby earned 4 gold stars. Today, she earned 3 more. How many gold stars did Shelby earn in all?

3. The Litter Patrol picked up 10 glass bottles and 8 aluminum cans on Saturday. How many pieces of litter did they pick up altogether?



4. Carson's teacher gives out gold stars for great math work. Yesterday, Carson earned 6 gold stars. Today, he earned 9 more. How many gold stars did Carson earn in all?

5. Millie had 9 bracelets. She lost 2 of them. How many bracelets does Millie have left?

6. Sammy has 9 math problems to do for homework. He has already finished 2 of them. How many math problems does Sammy have left?

7. There were 10 students riding on the school bus. At the first stop, 3 students got off of the bus. How many students are left on the bus?

8. There were 8 ducks swimming in the pond. 3 ducks flew away. How many ducks are still swimming in the pond?

Answers

1. $6 + 5 = 11$
She blew up 11 balloons in all.
2. $4 + 3 = 7$
She earned 7 gold stars in all.
3. $10 + 8 = 18$
They picked up 18 pieces of litter in all.
4. $6 + 9 = 15$
He earned 15 gold stars in all.
5. $9 - 2 = 7$
She has 7 bracelets left.
6. $9 - 2 = 7$
Sammy has 7 math problems left.
7. $10 - 3 = 7$
7 students are left on the bus.
8. $8 - 3 = 5$
5 ducks are still swimming in the pond.