



Addition & Subtraction Word Problems

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 2

Part A: Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer for each question.

1. A library had 85 books. Students returned 23 books and borrowed 41 books. How many books are in the library now?

- A) 77
- B) 67
- C) 57
- D) 63

2. Emma baked 30 cookies. She gave 12 to her neighbor and 9 to her brother. How many cookies does Emma have left?

- A) 19
- B) 11
- C) 9
- D) 21

3. A bus has 48 seats. 29 people are sitting and 13 are standing in the aisle. How many empty seats are there?

- A) 6
- B) 16
- C) 19
- D) 22

4. Mia collected 37 shells on Monday and 26 on Tuesday. She lost 15 shells on Wednesday. How many shells does she have?

- A) 58
- B) 48
- C) 52
- D) 42

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

1. A garden has 53 roses. The gardener plants 28 more and picks 34. Now there are _____ roses.
2. Jay had 70 baseball cards. He traded 25 away and got 16 new ones. He has _____ cards.
3. A zoo has 44 birds and 38 reptiles. 19 animals are moved out. _____ animals remain.
4. There are 62 kids at a park. 27 leave and 15 more arrive. Now there are _____ kids.
5. Sam had 95 cents. He spent 46 cents and found 21 cents. He has _____ cents now.

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3. A zoo has 44 birds and 38 reptiles. 19 animals are moved out. 63 animals remain.
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