



Addition & Subtraction Word Problems

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 2

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. Kim has 34 stamps. Jo has 21 stamps. Kim has _____ more stamps than Jo.
2. A shelf has 58 books. Another has 27. Together they have _____ books.
3. Dan scored 43 points. Pam scored 29. Dan scored _____ more points.
4. There were 75 apples. 38 were eaten. _____ apples are left.
5. Meg ran 26 laps on Monday and 35 laps on Tuesday. She ran _____ laps in all.
6. A box has 50 crayons. 14 are broken. _____ crayons are not broken.
7. Team A has 42 fans. Team B has 39 fans. Team A has _____ more fans.
8. A baker made 48 muffins. He sold 19. He has _____ muffins left.
9. Eva read 33 pages on Saturday and 47 on Sunday. She read _____ pages total.

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

1. Match each item to its correct answer.

Finding how many more one person has

→ _____

Add the two amounts

Combining two groups to find a total

→ _____

Subtract the smaller from the larger

Finding how many are left after some leave

→ _____

Subtract what left from the start

Finding how many fewer one set has

→ _____

Subtract to compare the two sets

Answer Key · Addition & Subtraction Word Problems · Grade: Grade 2

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. Kim has 34 stamps. Jo has 21 stamps. Kim has 13 more stamps than Jo.
2. A shelf has 58 books. Another has 27. Together they have 85 books.
3. Dan scored 43 points. Pam scored 29. Dan scored 14 more points.
4. There were 75 apples. 38 were eaten. 37 apples are left.
5. Meg ran 26 laps on Monday and 35 laps on Tuesday. She ran 61 laps in all.
6. A box has 50 crayons. 14 are broken. 36 crayons are not broken.
7. Team A has 42 fans. Team B has 39 fans. Team A has 3 more fans.
8. A baker made 48 muffins. He sold 19. He has 29 muffins left.
9. Eva read 33 pages on Saturday and 47 on Sunday. She read 80 pages total.

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

1. Match each item to its correct answer.

Finding how many more one person has	→ <u>Subtract the smaller from the larger</u>	Add the two amounts
Combining two groups to find a total	→ <u>Add the two amounts</u>	Subtract the smaller from the larger
Finding how many are left after some leave	→ <u>Subtract what left from the start</u>	Subtract what left from the start
Finding how many fewer one set has	→ <u>Subtract to compare the two sets</u>	Subtract to compare the two sets