



Multi-Step Word Problems

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 3

Part A: Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer for each question.

1. A movie theater has 6 rows of 12 seats. If 29 seats are empty, how many people are watching the movie?

- A) 43 people
- B) 47 people
- C) 39 people
- D) 51 people

2. A school orders 8 boxes of 15 notebooks. Teachers hand out 68 notebooks. How many notebooks are left?

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

3. A cafeteria prepares 45 sandwiches and 35 salads. They pack meals into boxes of 5. How many boxes do they fill?

- A) 14 boxes
- B) 18 boxes
- C) 16 boxes
- D) 12 boxes

4. A toy factory makes 9 batches of 8 action figures and already had 48 in storage. How many action figures are there now?

- A) 112 action figures
- B) 120 action figures
- C) 124 action figures
- D) 116 action figures

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

1. A bookstore has 145 books. It sells 53 on Saturday and 37 on Sunday. There are _____ books left.

2. A coach buys 7 packs of 12 water bottles. The team drinks 39 bottles. There are _____ bottles remaining.

3. Two classes collect 64 cans and 56 cans for recycling. They share them equally among 8 bins. Each bin gets _____ cans.

4. A baker makes 5 trays of 14 cookies. She decorates 32 cookies with frosting. The rest are plain. There are _____ plain cookies.

5. A garden center has 96 plants. It sells 41 in the morning and gets a shipment of 25 more. It has _____ plants now.

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