Maths Word Problems Challenge Cards

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1. Tom had 7 marbles. Sam gave him 5 more marbles. How many marbles does Tom have now?



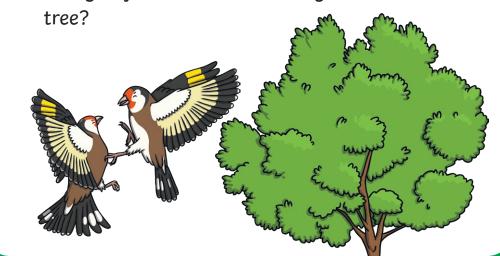
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2. Niamh has 19 flowers. She gave 4 of them to Ruby. How many flowers does Niamh have now?



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3. There were 12 birds in a tree. 4 more birds came along to join them. How many birds are in the tree?



4. Jake ate 4 slices of pizza. Mary ate 5 slices of pizza. How many slices of pizza were eaten?





5. Sophia collected 17 sea shells. She gave 5 of them to Amy. How many sea shells does Sophia have now?



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6. Stephen found 6 coins in his pocket on Monday. He found another 9 coins in his bag on Tuesday. How many coins does Stephen have altogether?



















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7. Simon baked 14 cookies in the oven. He ate 3 of them. How many cookies were left?



8. Sarah counted 8 leaves on the ground. She saw 6 more leaves fall to the ground. How many leaves are now on the ground?



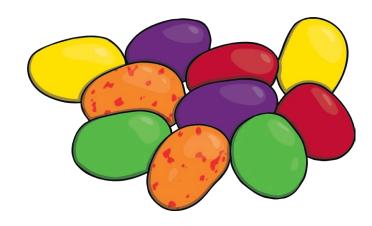
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9. There were 11 people on the bus. 7 more people got on the bus. How many people are now on the bus?



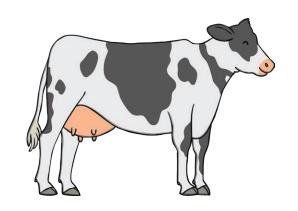
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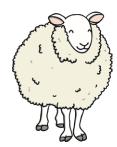
10. John had 8 sweets. Mark gave him 8 more. How many sweets does John have now?



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11. There are 12 cows and 6 sheep in a field. How many animals are in the field?





12. There were 19 people on the bus. 5 people got off the bus. How many people are left?



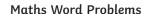


13. Harry ran 5 kilometres. He walked for another 6 kilometres. How far did Harry travel?



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14. Chloe baked 20 cupcakes for her friends. She gave 14 of the cupcakes away. How many had she left?



15. Monica saw 11 butterflies. Then she saw another 6 butterflies. How many butterflies did she see altogether?

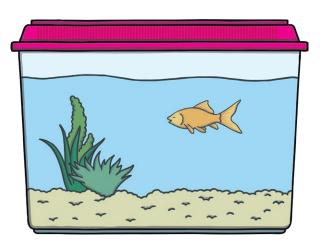


16. There were 13 children playing football. Another 6 children joined the game. How many children were playing football?



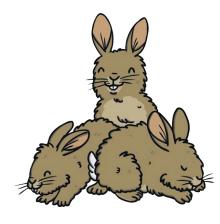


17. Gary counted 14 fish in a fish tank. 5 more were put in. How many fish are in the tank in total?



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18. There were 18 rabbits in a field. 9 of them ran away. How many were left?

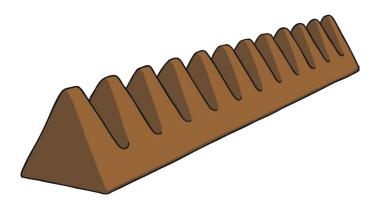


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19. Jamie had 4 red balloons. Rachel had 8 blue balloons. How many balloons did they have in total?



20. Fern had 12 pieces of chocolate. She gave 5 pieces away. How many pieces did she have left?



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21. There were 20 bottles of water on a shelf. 13 of them were taken off the shelf. How many were left?











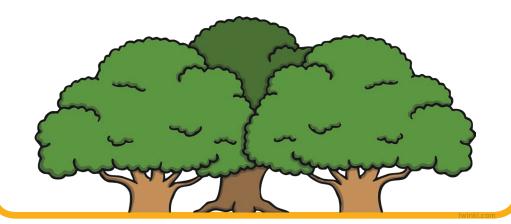
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22. Harriet counted 12 people waiting for a bus. 6 more people arrived. How many people were waiting for the bus altogether?



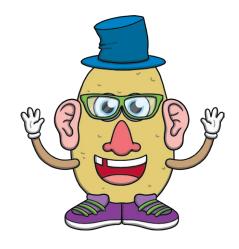
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23. Frank planted 7 trees in his garden. The next summer he planted 8 more. How many trees did he plant altogether?



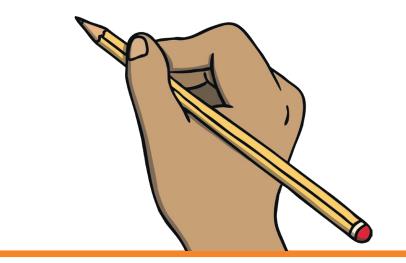
24. George had €14. He spent €9 on a new toy. How much does he have left?





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25. There were 19 pencils in a jar. 5 of them were taken out of the jar. How many were left?



Answers

- 1. 12 marbles
- 2. 15 flowers
- 3. 16 birds
- 4. 9 pizzα
- 5. 12 sea shells
- 6. 15 coins
- 7. 11 cookies
- 8. 14 leaves
- 9. 16 people
- 10. 18 sweets
- 11. 14 animals
- 12. 18 people

- 13. 18 kilometres
- 14. 11 cupcakes
- 15. 19 butterflies
- 16. 17 children
- 17. 9 fish
- 18. 19 rabbits
- 19. 17 balloons
- 20. 12 pieces
- 21. 7 bottles
- 22. 6 people
- 23. 15 trees
- 24. €5
- 25. 14 pencils