

Silly Word Problems

Silly Addition and Subtraction stories!
Solve the problems and show your work!

When Ryan was getting ready for school on April 1st, he noticed that there were no matching socks in his drawer! If he used to have 15 different pairs of matching socks, how many socks went missing?



15 socks went missing.



The day got even more strange as Ryan walked to school. He noticed that all the cars on the road had three wheels instead of four! He saw 8 three-wheeled cars total. How many wheels did he see?

He saw 24 wheels total.

When Ryan walked into his classroom, he was shocked to see that $\frac{1}{4}$ of the kids were wearing their clothes inside out, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of them were wearing their pants backwards! There are 20 kids in Ryan's class (not including Ryan). How many kids were wearing their clothes inside out? How many were wearing pants backwards?



5 kids were wearing clothes inside out;
10 were wearing pants backwards.

Lunchtime was even worse. When Ryan went to pay for his food, he saw that the prices had gone up a bit... His soda was \$194.20, and his sandwich was \$890.39! Ryan only had \$25.30 in his pocket. How much more money would he need to pay for his very expensive April Fools' Day lunch?

He would need \$1,059.29.

