

Musical Word Problems: Addition & Subtraction

Name: _____ Date: _____

Solve. Be sure to show your work.

1. There were 47 dancers that arrived at the camp on Monday morning. An additional 35 dancers arrived that afternoon. How many campers were there in all?

$$47 + 35 = 82$$

2. Johnson Middle School had 65 band members. Wilson Middle School only had 52 band members. How many more band members did Johnson Middle School have than Wilson Middle School?

$$65 - 52 = 13$$

3. The chorus learned 17 songs for the Winter Concert. They learned 19 songs for the Spring Concert. How many songs did they learn in all?

$$17 + 19 = 36$$

4. The symphony orchestra has 70 musicians. Fifteen musicians were unable to perform one night because they were sick. How many musicians were able to perform?

$$70 - 15 = 55$$

5. The music class had 42 people sign up to participate. There was only room for 30 people. How many people did not get to participate in music class?

$$42 - 30 = 12$$

