

Silly Word Problems

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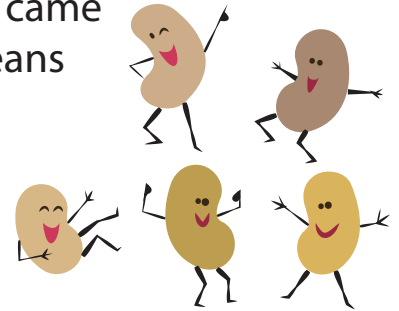
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Silly Addition and Subtraction stories!

Solve the problems and show your work in the box.

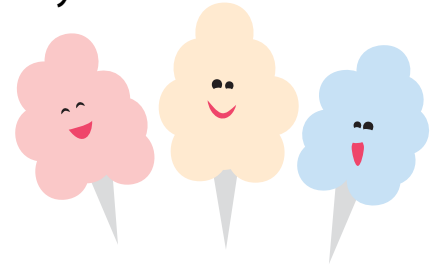
1. There were 42 dancing beans jumping around. Then 12 came jumping in to join the dance party. How many dancing beans were at the party in all?

54 beans



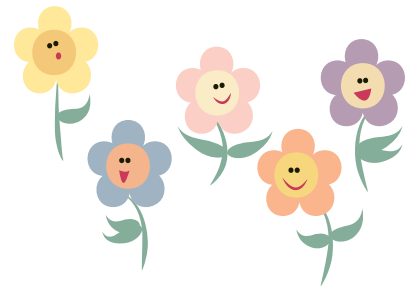
2. The Candyman made 85 bushels of cotton candy. He sold 57 bushels of cotton candy at the fair. How many bushels of cotton candy does he have left?

28 cotton candies



3. There were 127 flowers growing in a field. A troupe of girl scouts came through and picked 73 of them. How many flowers were left in the field?

54 flowers



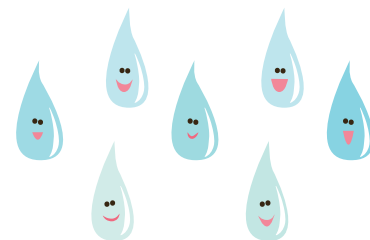
4. There were 36 balloons that came floating to the park on a Saturday afternoon. When they arrived there were already 19 balloons at the park. How many balloons were at the park in all?

55 balloons



5. One day, 234 rain drops fell on a barbecue. After a while, 117 of them evaporated. How many rain drops were left on the barbecue?

117 raindrops



6. There were 82 trees growing in the forest. Twelve of them fell down in a storm. Later on, half of the remaining trees fell. How many were left?

$$82 - 12 = 70$$

$$70 \div 2 = 35 \text{ trees left}$$

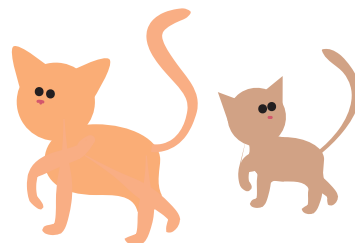


7. There were two dozen cats that chased three dozen chickens across the road. How many animals crossed the road in all?

$$2 \times 12 = 24 \text{ cats}$$

$$3 \times 12 = 36 \text{ chickens}$$

$$24 + 36 = 60 \text{ animals}$$



8. There were 15 clouds migrating across the sky. As they moved, each cloud split into 2 clouds. Now how many clouds are there?

$$15 \times 2 = 30 \text{ clouds}$$



9. One day 10 dogs went shopping at the mall. Each dog bought two pairs of shoes, one for each foot. How many shoes were bought all together?

$$10 \times 4 = 40 \text{ shoes}$$

