



## Easy Math Word Problems #4



There's soup simmering on the stove!  
Use addition or subtraction to solve the word problems.

(answers)

### Soup #1

Let's make some soup! Place 2 carrots, 2 celery stalks and 5 pearl onions in the broth. Add 3 potatoes to the soup. How many items altogether are in the soup?

$$2 + 2 + 5 + 3 = 12$$

### Soup #2

Make another batch of soup. This time, put 1 carrot and 2 celery stalks in the broth. Add 4 pearl onions, 5 mushrooms and 4 potatoes. How many items altogether are in this soup?

$$1 + 2 + 4 + 5 + 4 = 16$$

### Soup #3

The soup has been served into two bowls. The first bowl has 9 pieces of potato and the second bowl has 4 pieces of potato. How much less potato pieces does the second bowl have?

$$9 - 5 = 4$$

### Soup #4

The soup is in two bowls. The first bowl has 3 mushrooms and the second bowl has 7 mushrooms. How many more mushrooms does the second bowl have?

$$7 - 3 = 4$$