# Easy Math Word Problems #6

There's a stew cooking in the slow cooker!
Use addition or subtraction to solve the word problems.

answers

**Stew #1**

Make a stew for a hearty meal. Put 5 potatoes in the slow cooker. Add 4 onions and 2 carrots. Put 6 chunks of beef in the slow cooker. How many pieces of food altogether are in the slow cooker?

$$5 + 4 + 2 + 6 = 17$$

**Stew #2**

Make another stew. Put 4 chicken thighs in the slow cooker. Add 2 carrots, 2 celery stalks and 2 onions. Top it off with 4 potatoes. How many food items are in the slow cooker altogether?

$$4 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 4 = 14$$

**Stew #3**

The stew has been dished out into two bowls. The first bowl has 2 potatoes but the second bowl doesn't have any. How many more potatoes does the first bowl have?

$$2 - 0 = 2$$

**Stew #4**

There is a difference with the two bowls of stew. The first bowl has 2 onions and the second bowl has 1 onion. How much less onions does the second bowl have?

$$2 - 1 = 1$$