

GOAL!



It's important to look for clue words while reading word problems. Underline them when you see them so you know whether to add or subtract. Then solve the problem.

Addition Clue Words

add and how much more to

addition both in all plus together

altogether how many increased by sum total

Subtraction Clue Words

how many did less than subtract

are not difference not have

more take away

change fewer how many more remain

decreased have left how much

Team Blue had 2 points at the end of the game. Team Orange won by 1. How many goals did Team Orange score?

Answer: 3

2. Team Red and Green played each other today. Team Red scored 6 goals during the game. Team Green scored 11 goals. How many goals in all were scored during the game?
Answer: 17

3. Team Purple scored 6 goals during the game. Team Yellow scored 13. How many more goals did Yellow score?

Answer: 7

4. Team Pink scored 15 goals during the soccer game. Team Black scored 6 goals. How many goals total were scored during the game?

Answer: 21

5. Team Red had 9 points at the end of the game. Team White had 14. How many more points did Team White have than Team Read?

Answer: 5