



# Creepy Cobwebs Word Problems



## ANSWERS

1. Sandy has to go out to the barn. She doesn't like going there because it's dark and there are so many spiders. She counts 56 footsteps on the way to the barn, 6 steps from the barn door to the light, and 7 steps each to the ladder, bale of hay and back to the light. How many steps did Sandy take?

$$56 + 6 + (7 \times 3)$$
$$56 + 6 + 21 = 83$$

2. Once Sandy is in the barn, she notices spider webs in the corner near the light. To make herself feel better, she counts the spiders on each web. Sandy counts 15 on one web, 7 each on two other webs, 12 on another web, and 6 each on 3 other webs. How many spiders in total are there?

$$15 + (7 \times 2) + 12 + (6 \times 3)$$
$$15 + 14 + 12 + 18 = 59!$$

3. Sandy had to go to the barn to get a shovel. Her mom wants the one with the handle that is 3 feet long. But the shovels are only labeled in inches. There is a shovel with a handle that is 25 inches, one that is 28 inches, one that is 36 inches and one that is 38 inches. Which shovel is the correct one?

$$12 \text{ inches in 1 foot}$$
$$12 \times 3 = 36 \text{ inches}$$