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Stepping Through Addition and Subtraction Word Problems Practice

> **Remember to use these steps to help you solve the word problems!**
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> Step 1: Read the Whole Problem
> Step 2: Circle Clue Words and Numbers
> Step 3: Make a Model
> Step 4: Solve the Problem

Directions: Solve the word problems below using addition, subtraction, or a mix of both operations. Be sure to show your work!
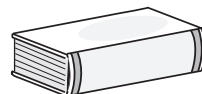
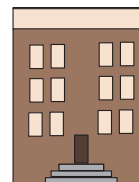|		
1. Darius is planning a picnic for the students in his class. He has 15 cans of root beer and 12 cans of lemonade. If he needs a total of 32 cans, how many more cans should he buy? **He should buy 5 more cans.**	2. Kai reads for 30 minutes every night. Her new book is 427 pages long. She has read up to page 361. How many pages does she have left? **She has 66 pages left.**	3. Misha is going to make 10 necklaces. The first necklace she makes has 290 round beads. The second necklace she makes has 151 square beads. How many beads has she used in all? **She has used 441 beads in all.**
4. Amara bought a notebook with 300 pages. She has been writing stories in it all week. She only has 87 pages left. How many pages has she already used? **She has already used 213 pages.**	5. It takes Keon 3 days to drive 974 miles to his grandpa's house. On the first day he drives 361 miles and on the second day he drives 295 miles. How many more miles will he have to drive to get to his grandpa's house? **He will have to drive 318 more miles to get to his grandpa's house.**	6. Ari has 576 songs downloaded on her computer. She accidently deletes 108 songs. How many songs remain on her computer? **468 songs remain on her computer.**

7. Geo earned $600 at his summer job. He spent $136 on a new skateboard and $25 on a new helmet. How much money does Geo have left?
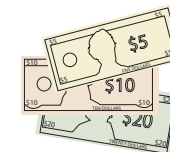
Geo has $439 left.

8. During the week 986 people visited the museum. On Saturday the museum had 352 visitors and on Sunday it had 207 visitors. What is the difference between the number of visitors during the week and on the weekend?

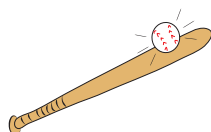**The difference between the number of visitors during the week and on the weekend is 427 visitors.**

9. In November Dustin had $291 in his savings account. The following month he increased his savings by $118 dollars. What is the total amount of money he now has in his account?

The total amount of money he has now is $409.

10. The baseball stadium could hold 1,000 fans. 392 fans arrived before 5:00pm. 531 fans arrived after 5:00pm. How many more fans could fit into the baseball stadium?

77 more fans can fit.

11. The doctor sees 200 patients in a week. If she saw 25 patients on Monday and 30 patients on Tuesday, how many more patients will she see that week?

The doctor has 145 more patients to see.

12. Junior's building set has 350 pieces. He used 112 pieces to make a car and 74 pieces to make a tower. How many pieces does he have left to build a boat?

164 pieces are left.