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Answer Key

Word Problems in Sports:

Addition and Subtraction



Solve the word problems below, taking care to show your work.

1. The baseball team has 25 players on the roster. There are 15 other players who are ready to join the team if anyone gets hurt. How many players are there in all?

$$25 + 15 = 40$$

2. During the soccer game, there were 11 players on the field. On the sidelines, 12 players watched and were ready to get in the game. How many players are there on the soccer team?

$$11 + 12 = 23$$

3. My favorite football team has 53 players. Only 45 players played in the game on Sunday. How many players did not get to play?

$$53 - 45 = 8$$

4. The pitcher threw the ball at a speed of 94 miles per hour. I can throw a ball at a speed of 25 miles per hour. How much faster does the pitcher throw the ball?

$$94 - 25 = 69$$

5. In the championship game, the volleyball player served 16 aces. Her teammate served 11 aces. How many aces did they serve all together?

$$16 + 11 = 27$$

6. The winning basketball team scored 99 points. The losing basketball team scored 86 points. How many more points did the winning team score?

$$99 - 86 = 13$$