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Word Problems Learning Check



Directions: Solve the problems below. Be sure to show your work!

1. A group of friends had money to spend at the store on summer toys. They bought bags of water balloons and bubbles. Each bag of water balloons cost \$2.00 and each bottle of bubbles cost \$1.00. They purchased 3 bags of water balloons and 5 bottles of bubbles. How much money did they spend?

$$2.00 \times 3 = \$6.00$$

$$1.00 \times 5 = \$5.00$$

$$6.00 + 5.00 = \$11.00$$

2. To prepare for swim team tryouts, Leann swam in the pool. On Monday, she swam for 24 minutes. On Tuesday, she swam for 18 minutes. On Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, she swam for 30 minutes each day. How many minutes did Leann swim this week?

$$24 + 18 = 42$$

$$30 + 30 + 30 = 90$$

$$42 + 90 = 132 \text{ minutes}$$

3. There were 34 people at the barbecue. 19 people are adults, and they ate hamburgers. The rest of the people are kids. If each kid ate 2 hot dogs, how many hot dogs were eaten?

$$34 - 19 = 15$$

$$15 \times 2 = 30 \text{ hot dogs}$$

4. On a beautiful day, there are 65 cars in the beach parking lot. 26 more cars parked in the parking lot before noon, but 17 cars left. How many cars are in the beach parking lot?

$$65 + 26 = 91$$

$$91 - 17 = 74 \text{ cars}$$

5. Gracie and Eleanor played in the ocean. Their mom said they could play in the water for 45 minutes. First, they jumped into the waves for 13 minutes. Then, they floated on their backs for 7 minutes. How many more minutes can they play in the ocean?

$$45 - 13 = 32$$

$$32 - 7 = 25 \text{ minutes}$$

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6. There are six crackers in each package. If the family brought seven packages on the road trip and had 4 crackers leftover, how many crackers did they eat?

$$6 \times 7 = 42$$
$$42 - 4 = 38 \text{ crackers}$$

7. Sasha made cups of lemonade to sell at her stand. She sold 9 cups of lemonade in the first hour. For each hour after that, she sold five cups. She was outside for a total of 4 hours. How many cups of lemonade did she sell?

$$3 \times 5 = 15$$
$$15 + 9 = 24 \text{ cups}$$

8. The friends went strawberry picking for the birthday party. Erica picked 56 strawberries. Casey picked 47 strawberries. Katie picked 61 strawberries. Together, they ate 14 strawberries. How many strawberries did they pick all together?

$$56 + 47 = 103$$
$$103 + 61 = 164 \text{ strawberries}$$

9. Alyssa made 6 trays of popsicles. Each tray makes 8 popsicles. She gave 5 friends a popsicle. How many popsicles does she have left over?

$$6 \times 8 = 48$$
$$48 - 5 = 43 \text{ popsicles}$$

10. Summer camp has 80 kids in the program. They have 15 preschoolers and 40 elementary school kids. How many middle school kids are in the program?

$$80 - 15 = 65$$
$$65 - 40 = 25 \text{ middle schoolers}$$