Lesson 13

Two-Step Word Problems



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Tony bought 3 items for lunch. Delia bought 3 items for lunch. Sally had 4 items for lunch. How many items did they have in all?

Practice

Solve each two-step word problem.

1. Camden has 3 marbles in his pocket. He finds 8 more. He gives 4 marbles to Jen. How many marbles does Camden have now?





marbles

2. Alexis collected 6 rocks. She already had 9 rocks. She lost 3 rocks. How many rocks does Alexis have now?

rocks

Solve each two-step word problem.

3. 9 geese landed in the yard. 8 of the geese flew away. Then 3 more geese landed in the yard. How many geese are in the yard now?



4. Sheila had 15 cards to mail to her friends. She forgot to mail 2 of them. 6 of them got lost in the mail. How many cards were delivered?

____ cards

5. Gia got 4 books from the library yesterday. She got 5 books today. She returned 3 books. How many library books does Gia have now?

____ books

Test Practice

6. There are 7 horses on the farm. There are also 9 pigs. 2 of the pigs were sent to another farm. How many animals are on the farm now?

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Math at Home Tell a two-step number story to your child. Have him or her use pennies to show you the steps they use to solve it.