

1 Word Problems

Read carefully. Think about what is happening.

Emma collected 34 shells on Monday and 42 shells on Tuesday. She wants to make a display with all her shells. How many shells does she have?

Draw or write your thinking: _____
_____ shells

The library has 56 fiction books and 32 non-fiction books. A teacher wants to know the total for her class.

How many books?
Draw or write your thinking: _____
_____ books

A farmer has 63 chickens and 24 ducks. He wants to count all his birds. How many birds?

Draw or write your thinking: _____
_____ birds

2 Compare Sums

Solve both. Which sum is bigger? Explain WITHOUT calculating first.

A: $34 + 45 =$ _____

B: $52 + 23 =$ _____

Before calculating, which do you think is bigger? _____ A _____ or
_____ B _____

My thinking: _____

After calculating, which is actually bigger? _____ A _____ or
_____ B _____

3 Two-Step Problem

Solve step by step. Write each answer.

Sarah has 23 stickers. Tom gives her 34. Then Mom gives her 20 more. How many does she have now?

Step 1: _____

Step 2: _____

Total: _____ stickers

4 Create Your Own

Create Your Own Word Problem

Write an addition word problem about something you like (sports, animals, games, etc.). Then solve it.

Answer: _____