

Addition and Subtraction



Clue Words for Story Problems

Clue words tell you what kind of math sentence to write to solve the problems.

Addition Clue Words + add sum total plus in all both together increased by all together	Subtraction Clue Words - subtract difference take away less than are not remain decreased by have left change (money problems) how much more fewer
Multiplication Word Clues × times product of multiplied by by (dimension)	Division Word Clues ÷ quotient divided by half (for a fraction) as much split separated cut up parts sharing something equally

Addition and Subtraction (Review)

Solve the following word problems.
Show all working.

Working

1. Tom has 7 blue and 6 green marbles. How many marbles does he have in all?

Tom has _____ marbles in all.

2. Larry has 15 marbles. He gives 6 to his friend Sean. How many marbles does he have left?

Larry has _____ marbles left.

3. The girls had 15 red balloons and 18 blue balloons. How many balloons do they have altogether?

They have _____ balloons in all.

4. There are 135 students in grade four and 148 students in grade five. How many students are in both grades?

There are _____ students altogether.

5. The reading book has 425 pages. Sam read 231 pages before bedtime. How many more pages does he have left to read?

Sam has _____ pages left to read.