

Addition and Subtraction Word Problems

Add – add, more, plus, sum, total, altogether, in all

Subtract – how many more, minus, leave, less, take away, difference between, left

- 1) Arnold, an avid philatelist has 54 postage stamps. He also has 967 topical stamps. How many stamps in all does Arnold have in his collection?
- 2) Ryan visited a store. He spent \$143 on grocery and \$39 on confectionery. How much did he spend in total?
- 3) Twenty-six cheerleaders from a high school squad participated in a summer camp. There were 272 other cheerleaders in attendance at the camp. How many cheerleaders in all attended the summer camp?
- 4) Christie and Jude went to pick apples from a nearby farm. Christie picked 100 apples while Jude picked 60 more apples than Christie. How many apples did Jude pick in all?
- 5) Janet read 341 pages of a novel. Seventy-eight pages remained to be read. How many pages did the novel contain altogether?
- 6) A farmer planted potatoes in 132 rows and carrots in 15 rows. How many more rows of potatoes have been planted than carrots?
- 7) Rhea has 324 postage stamps in her stamp collection while Rhone collected 88 of them. How many more stamps does Rhea have than Rhone?
- 8) West Point Primary School has a total of 263 students. Forty-nine students are dropped off by their parents and the rest take the school bus. How many students use the bus to get to school?
- 9) A balloon seller carried 154 Helium balloons. He sold 92 of them. How many balloons did the seller carry now?
- 10) A public park has 121 park benches. On Sunday evening, 57 benches were occupied by the visitors. How many benches were unoccupied?