



Word Problems : Addition and Subtraction

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Read each problem carefully. Decide which operation is needed to solve each problem by selecting add or subtract. Then solve the problem.

1. There were 8790 people at a carnival. 2390 of them are adults. How many children were at the carnival?

add subtract children

2. An ant hill has 7878 ants. Another ant hill has 2314 ants. How many ants are there in the two ant hills altogether?

add subtract multiply divide **fractions**

3. Zaitul's father spent \$4500 on a golf set and a bicycle. He spent \$567 on the bicycle. How much did he spend on the golf set?

add subtract \times \div

4. 5763 bottles of water were sold at a race on Saturday. 2432 more bottles of water were sold on Sunday. How many bottles of water sold on Sunday?

add subtract multiply divide **bottles**

5. Maria had 4888 beads. Her mother gave her 3231 beads. How many beads did Maria have altogether?

add subtract divide multiply **beads**

6. A cinema sold 3456 tickets on Friday. It sold 2945 more tickets on Saturday than on Friday. How many tickets did the cinema sell on Saturday.

7. A chicken farm can produce 8000 eggs in a week. A duck farm can produce 2745 fewer eggs in a week. How many duck eggs can the duck farm produce in a week?

8. A piano costs \$4656. An organ costs \$3242 less than the piano.
a) How much does the organ cost?

add subtract \$

b) How much do the organ and the piano cost altogether?

add subtract \$

9. Bahrin scored 4000 points in a game. Bahrin scored 998 more points than Faizal.

a) How many points did Faizal score?

add subtract _____ points

b) How many points did Bahrin and Faizal score altogether?

add subtract _____ points

10. There were 1222 girls in a school. There were 323 more boys than girls in the school.

a) How many boys were there in the school?

add subtract _____ boys

b) How many pupils were there in the school?