

Mild word problems

- 1.** There are 92 children in a school. One day, 67 children turn up to school. How many children were off that day?
- 2.** A teacher has 54 pencils. She gives 27 out during the day. How many does she have left?
- 3.** Hannah bought a toy for 55p. She paid with 80p. How much change did she get?
- 4.** There were 76 flowers in a field. Some children pulled out 37. How many flowers were left?
- 5.** Jack has 62 sweets. He eats 38 of them. How many sweets are left?
- 6.** In a swarm of 73 bees, only 28 return to their hive. How many bees got lost?
- 7.** A class is raising money for charity. Their target is £50. So far they have raised £39. How much money do they now need to raise to meet their target?
- 8.** Miss Ali and Miss MacArthur have 53 books to mark! Miss Ali marks 27 of them. How many are left for Miss MacArthur?

Hot word problems

- 1.** There were 165 cups in a shop. 37 fell when a shelf broke. How many cups were unbroken?
- 2.** Harry had £257 in his bank account. His mum let him spend £129 on a new bike. How much was left in his account?
- 3.** Sue won 412 tokens at an arcade. She used 159 of them for a giant teddy bear. How many tokens did she have left?
- 4.** Bill's story was 561 words long. Ben's story was 395 words long. How many more words did Bill write than Ben?
- 5.** There are 615 pages in my book. I have read 293 pages. How many more pages do I need to read?
- 6.** Sally was given 321 candy bars to sell. She sold 167. How many candy bars were left?
- 7.** There are 437 girls and 282 boys in the football league. How many more girls than boys are there in the league?
- 8.** Jay has a collection of 263 football cards. His brother has 189. How many more football cards does Jay have?

Spicy word problems

- 1.** A van contains 953 eggs. On the journey, 294 eggs are smashed. 499 are then sold at the farmers' market. How many eggs remain?
- 2.** A café makes 567 sandwiches at the beginning of the week. They sell 164 on Monday and 93 on Tuesday. How many sandwiches are left to sell on Wednesday?
- 3.** Rob had 785 football cards. He sold 379 of them and lost 165. How many does he still have left?
- 4.** Tom has 324 toy cars. He gave his little brother 118 cars and his sister 98 cars. How many does he still have left?
- 5.** An orchid has 638 apples, 267 of them have been picked and 119 have gone rotten. How many apples are left?
- 6.** Sally was given 885 candy bars to sell. She sold 167 and ate 76 at the weekend. How many chocolate bars does she have left?
- 7.** Tim collects 262 shells on a beach. He gives Lucy 126 shells and puts 89 back in the sea. How many shells did Tim take home?