



SQUARES WORDED PROBLEMS

Try to explain how you get your answers to someone in your family or use a teddy and pretend it's Mrs Kohler or Mrs Duff!

1. Charlie had 22 Marvel hero cards. He gave 5 to Harrison. How many cards did Charlie have left?
2. Michalina swam 15 lengths of the pool. She stopped for a rest then swam 5 more lengths. She had another rest then swam 4 more lengths. Wow! How many lengths did she swim in total?
3. Elliott had watched 11 movies. His friend Ruari came along and they watched another 2. How many movies has he now watched?
4. Ola was making bookmarks. She made 4 of them and drew 3 hearts  on each bookmark. How many hearts did Ola draw altogether?
5. George had 8 plants. He was given another 3 to look after. George then gave 2 away to his friend. How many plants does George have left?

6. Hannah had 20p. Her Gran gave her another 10p. Hannah went to the shop and bought a pot of yummy strawberries. They cost an amazing 6p – what a bargain! How much money does Hannah have left?
7. Kaleb was counting pandas in the wild. He saw a family of 7 sitting eating bamboo. Another 4 came along to join them. Later 2 pandas went away for a sleep. How many pandas are left eating bamboo?
8. Harrison saw a spaceship landing. 3 blue aliens came out to say hello. Another 5 green aliens then came out. Finally, 4 red aliens ran out of the spaceship. How many aliens have now come out to say hello?
9. Millie was counting birds in her garden. There were 21 of them! Suddenly 4 flew away. How many birds are left?
10. Ryan was looking at the moon. He could also see 9 shiny stars. He looked again and saw another 6. How many stars could Ryan see in total? 

Good luck! Take your time. Maybe just do 2 or 3 a day. Get someone to read them to you if you find some of the words tricky. 