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Key Words (+, -)

WP 1

Write the correct symbol for the key words.

ADD	ATE	ARE	PLUS	AWAY	LOST	FROM	FOUND	GAVE	MORE
SOLD	LEFT	GOT	GONE	AND	STOLE	SOLD	AWAY	STOLE	ATE
GOT	LEFT	MORE	GONE	AND	PLUS	FOUND	ARE	FROM	ADD
GAVE	LOST	FOUND	ARE	GONE	STOLE	PLUS	GAVE	GOT	AWAY
SOLD	MORE	ATE	LEFT	FROM	LOST	AND	ADD	GONE	AND
GAVE	LOST	ARE	FOUND	ADD	PLUS	STOLE	ATE	FROM	GOT
MORE	AWAY	LEFT	SOLD	PLUS	FOUND	GAVE	ARE	ATE	LOST
PLUS	MORE	LEFT	AWAY	STOLE	AND	ADD	GONE	FROM	ADD
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FOUND	AND	AWAY	MORE	LOST	FOUND	ARE	LEFT	GONE	STOLE

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Key Words (+, -)

WP-2

Write the correct symbol for the key word.

MANY MORE	MORE THAN	ALTOGETHER	EARNED	COST TOGETHER	HAVE LEFT	EMPTY	CHANGE RECEIVED	IN ALL	TOTAL
BOUGHT	GREATER THAN	FEWER THAN	DIFFERENCE	LESS THAN	BOUGHT	DIFFERENCE	TOTAL	CHANGE RECEIVED	LESS THAN
FEWER THAN	GREATER THAN	COST TOGETHER	EARNED	HAVE LEFT	MANY MORE	EMPTY	MORE THAN	ALTOGETHER	BOUGHT
IN ALL	EARNED	TOTAL	LESS THAN	HAVE LEFT	IN ALL	ALTOGETHER	FEWER THAN	DIFFERENCE	MANY MORE
MORE THAN	COST TOGETHER	CHANGE RECEIVED	GREATER THAN	EMPTY	IN ALL	ALTOGETHER	LESS THAN	COST TOGETHER	EARNED
HAVE LEFT	FEWER THAN	GREATER THAN	CHANGE RECEIVED	EMPTY	DIFFERENCE	TOTAL	MORE THAN	BOUGHT	MANY MORE
MANY MORE	MORE THAN	LESS THAN	GREATER THAN	EARNED	MANY MORE	EMPTY	TOTAL	HAVE LEFT	COST TOGETHER
BOUGHT	FEWER THAN	IN ALL	ALTOGETHER	CHANGE RECEIVED	DIFFERENCE	HAVE LEFT	TOTAL	MANY MORE	DIFFERENCE
ALTOGETHER	EARNED	BOUGHT	FEWER THAN	COST TOGETHER	LESS THAN	GREATER THAN	CHANGE RECEIVED	EMPTY	IN ALL
MORE THAN	MANY MORE	HAVE LEFT	EMPTY	EARNED	IN ALL	COST TOGETHER	LESS THAN	HAVE LEFT	BOUGHT

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Key Words (X, ≠)

WP-3

Write the correct symbol for the key words.

PRODUCT	HALF OF	ALTOGETHER	EQUAL GROUPS	PER	EACH	IN ALL	SEPARATE INTO	TIMES	TWICE AS	72
PUT INTO GROUPS	ALTOGETHER	SEPARATE INTO	PRODUCT	ALTOGETHER	IN ALL	HALF OF	PRODUCT	TWICE AS	IN ALL	27
EACH	TIMES	PER	EQUAL GROUPS	SEPARATE INTO	PUT INTO GROUPS	IN ALL	ALTOGETHER	SEPARATE INTO	TWICE AS	32
TIMES	EQUAL GROUPS	PRODUCT	PER	HALF OF	EACH	PRODUCT	EACH	EQUAL GROUPS	IN ALL	44
PER	HALF OF	TIMES	PUT INTO GROUPS	TWICE AS	SEPARATE INTO	ALTOGETHER	IN ALL	SEPARATE INTO	EACH	55
TIMES	ALTOGETHER	EQUAL GROUPS	PER	PUT INTO GROUPS	TWICE AS	PRODUCT	HALF OF	PER	IN ALL	65
HALF OF	TWICE AS	PRODUCT	EACH	HALF OF	EQUAL GROUPS	ALTOGETHER	PUT INTO GROUPS	TIMES	SEPARATE INTO	76
PER	PRODUCT	TWICE AS	HALF OF	PUT INTO GROUPS	TIMES	EACH	IN ALL	SEPARATE INTO	EQUAL GROUPS	87
ALTOGETHER	EQUAL GROUPS	IN ALL	ALTOGETHER	PER	TIMES	TWICE AS	HALF OF	SEPARATE INTO	EACH	98
PUT INTO GROUPS	TWICE AS	HALF OF	EACH	HALF OF	TIMES	PRODUCT	IN ALL	ALTOGETHER	SEPARATE INTO	109



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Key Words (+, -, x, ÷)

Write the correct symbol for the key words.

WP-4

IN ALL	FROM	SEPARATE INTO	GOT	HALF	HAVE LEFT	PLUS	TWICE AS	PUT INTO GROUPS	AWAY	21
PRODUCT	FEWER THAN	PER	EACH	TIMES	GREATER THAN	MORE	EARNED	TOTAL	AND	22
EQUAL GROUPS	CHANGE RECEIVED	LESS THAN	DIFFERENCE	ALTOGETHER	GOT	HAVE LEFT	AWAY	SEPARATE INTO	GREATER THAN	32
EARNED	DIFFERENCE	TOTAL	PER	PUT INTO GROUPS	AND	TIMES	TWICE AS	ALTOGETHER	LESS THAN	42
FROM	EQUAL GROUPS	PRODUCT	IN ALL	HALF	MORE	FEWER THAN	PLUS	EACH	CHANGE RECEIVED	54
EARNED	GOT	TWICE AS	ALTOGETHER	PUT INTO GROUPS	EQUAL GROUPS	IN ALL	SEPARATE INTO	LESS THAN	PER	65
TIMES	DIFFERENCE	FROM	PLUS	TOTAL	HAVE LEFT	CHANGE RECEIVED	AND	FEWER THAN	MORE	75
HALF	GREATER THAN	PRODUCT	AWAY	EACH	FEWER THAN	AWAY	DIFFERENCE	FROM	CHANGE RECEIVED	86
AND	TIMES	PUT INTO GROUPS	GOT	HAVE LEFT	ALTOGETHER	HALF	LESS THAN	EQUAL GROUPS	GREATER THAN	96
TWICE AS	PLUS	TOTAL	SEPARATE INTO	MORE	LESS THAN	EACH	EARNED	FROM	TWICE AS	107



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Key Words  
 Answer Key

<u>WP-1</u>	<u>WP-2</u>	<u>WP-3</u>	<u>WP-4</u>
gave -	have left -	times X	+ . X
from -	less than -	twice as X	more
stole -	change received -	product X	plus
gone -	greater than -	altogether X	got
sold -	difference -	in all X	total
lost -	more than -	each X ÷	altogether
away -	fewer than -	half of $\frac{\div}{\div}$	in all
ate -	many more -	put into groups $\div$	earned
and +	empty -	equal groups $\div$	and
more +	total +	separate into $\div$	change received
plus +	in all +	per $\div$	$\frac{\div}{\div}$
got +	cost together +		half of
found +	al together +		put into groups
are +	bought +		equal groups
add +	earned +		separate into
			per



Mark the correct number sentence for each problem.

1. Jim got 9 books. His sister borrowed 3 of them. How many did Jim have left?  
 $9 - 3$      $9 + 3$      $9 \times 3$
2. Tim found 5 shells. His sister found 3 shells. Together how many shells did they find?  
 $5 \div 3$      $5 + 3$      $5 - 2$
3. Mary had 4 balls. She found 2 more. How many balls did she have in all?  
 $4 + 2$      $4 \div 2$      $4 \times 2$
4. 8 blue birds were sitting on the fence. 2 black birds came. How many fewer black birds are there than blue birds?  
 $8 + 2$      $8 - 2$      $8 + 2$
5. 11 girls and 8 boys were at Bob's party. How many children attended the party together?  
 $11 - 8$      $11 \times 8$      $11 + 8$
6. 5 blue cars are in the parking lot. 2 cars drove away. How many cars are left.  
 $5 - 2$      $5 + 2$      $5 \times 2$



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Word Problems (+, -)

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1. Mary had 4 balls. She found 2 more.  
How many balls did she have in all?
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3 of them. How many did Jim have  
left?
3. 8 blue birds were sitting on the  
fence, 2 black birds came. How  
many fewer black birds are there  
than blue birds?
4. Tim found 5 shells. His sister  
found 3 shells. Together how many  
shells did they find?
5. 5 blue cars are in the parking lot.  
2 cars drove away. How many cars  
are left?
6. 11 girls and 8 boys were at Bob's  
party. How many children attended  
the party altogether?





Mark the correct number sentence for each problem.

1. There are 3 small buses with 9 seats on each bus. How many seats in all?  
9 x 3    9 + 3    9 - 3

4. 16 pieces of chalk were divided equally among 4 children. How many pieces of chalk did each child receive?

16 + 4    16 ÷ 4    16 x 4

2. There are 18 students in Sue's class. If the teacher divides the class into three equal groups, how many students will be in each group?

18 - 3    18 ÷ 3    18 x 3

5. Mrs. Jones picked 72 flowers. If she puts 9 flowers into each vase, how many vases does she need?

72 ÷ 9    72 x 9    72 + 9

3. John has 6 rows of dimes with 7 dimes in each row. How many dimes does John have together?

6 - 7    6 x 7    6 + 7

6. Ray set up 8 rows of chairs. There are 7 chairs in each row. What is the number of chairs that Ray set up in all?

8 + 7    8 ÷ 7    8 x 7



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Word Problems (X,  $\frac{1}{2}$ )

WP-8

1. John has 6 rows of dimes with 7 dimes in each row. How many dimes does John have together?
2. 16 pieces of chalk were divided equally among 4 children. How many pieces of chalk did each child receive?
3. There are 3 small buses with 9 seats on each bus. How many seats in all?
4. There are 18 students in Sue's class. If the teacher divides the class into three equal groups, how many students will be in each group?
5. Ray set up 8 rows of chairs. There are 7 chairs in each row. What is the number of chairs that Ray set up in all?
6. Mrs. Jones picked 72 flowers. If she puts 9 flowers into each vase, how many vases does she need?



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Word Problems (+, -, x, ÷)

WP-9

1. Betty had 14 sheep. She lost 6 of them. How many more does she need to find?
2. Jane needs to make 7 blouses. She needs 4 feet of fabric to make 1 blouse. How many feet of fabric will she need all together?
3. Sam found 6 shells. His brother found 7 shells. How many total shells did they find?
4. Mr. Smith had 54 apples to put in boxes. He can put 9 apples in each box. How many boxes will he need?
5. Sam had 8 pennies. He found 4 more. How many pennies does he have now?
6. The bicycle factory made 45 bicycles. The same number of bikes were sent to 9 stores. How many bikes did each store receive?
7. 4 groups of children went to the zoo. There were 5 children in each group. How many children went on the field trip?
8. Patty had 10 peanuts. She gave her friend 4 of them. How many does she have to eat?



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Word Problems  
Number Sentence (2 digit +, -)\*

WP-10

Mark the correct number sentence for each problem.

- There were 64 boys and 23 girls absent from Elm School on Monday. How many students were absent in all?  
 $\underline{\quad}64 + 23$      $\underline{\quad}64 \times 23$      $\underline{\quad}64 - 23$
- Fred picked 72 oranges from one tree and 54 from another tree. How many oranges did he pick in all?  
 $\underline{\quad}72 \div 54$      $\underline{\quad}72 + 54$      $\underline{\quad}72 \times 54$
- Sam has earned 25 points. He needs 57 points to win a prize. How many more points does he need to win the prize?  
 $\underline{\quad}57 \times 25$      $\underline{\quad}57 + 25$      $\underline{\quad}57 - 25$
- Mrs. Jones drove 37 miles in January and 51 miles in February. How many miles did she drive in the 2 months?  
 $\underline{\quad}51 - 37$      $\underline{\quad}51 + 37$      $\underline{\quad}51 \times 37$
- A florist had 74 plants. He sold 33 of them. How many plants did he have left?  
 $\underline{\quad}74 - 33$      $\underline{\quad}74 + 33$      $\underline{\quad}74 \div 33$
- Jim weighs 89 pounds. Tom weighs 75 pounds. How much more does Jim weigh than Tom?  
 $\underline{\quad}89 + 75$      $\underline{\quad}89 \div 75$      $\underline{\quad}89 - 75$



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Word Problems (2d +, -) \*

WP-11

1. Mrs. Jones drove 37 miles in January and 51 miles in February. How many miles did she drive in the 2 months?
2. Sam has earned 25 points. He needs 57 points to win a prize. How many more points does he need to win the prize?
3. A florist had 74 plants. He sold 33 of them. How many plants did he have left?
4. Fred picked 72 oranges from one tree and 54 from another tree. How many oranges did he pick in all?
5. Jim weighs 89 pounds. Tom weighs 75 pounds. How much more does Jim weigh than Tom?
6. There were 64 boys and 23 girls absent from Elm School on Monday. How many students were absent in all?



Mark the correct number sentence for each problem.

1. The Smiths drove 115 miles on Tuesday, 163 miles on Wednesday and 101 miles on Thursday. How many miles did they drive in all?

$$\begin{array}{r} 115 \\ 163 \\ +101 \\ \hline \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} 115 \\ 163 \\ -101 \\ \hline \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} 115 \\ 163 \\ \times 101 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

4. On Monday, 863 cars went through the toll booth. On Tuesday, 672 cars went through the booth. How many more cars went through the booth on Monday than Tuesday?

$$\begin{array}{r} \div \\ 863 \\ \hline 672 \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} 863 \\ -672 \\ \hline \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} 863 \\ +672 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

2. A farmer had 125 chickens, 105 pigs and 115 cows. How many animals does he have altogether?

$$\begin{array}{r} 125 \\ 105 \\ -115 \\ \hline \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} 125 \\ 105 \\ \div 115 \\ \hline \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} 125 \\ 105 \\ +115 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

5. There were 261 fish in Golden Pond. Fishermen caught 26 fish. How many fish were left in the pond.

$$\begin{array}{r} 261 \\ \times 26 \\ \hline \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} 261 \\ + 26 \\ \hline \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} 261 \\ - 26 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

3. There are 927 students at Lincoln School. If 475 students are boys, how many girls go to Lincoln School?

$$\begin{array}{r} 927 \\ \times 475 \\ \hline \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} 927 \\ +475 \\ \hline \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} 927 \\ -475 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

6. Joe has 231 stamps in the book. He put 100 more in on Monday and 151 in on Tuesday. What is the total number of stamps in Joe's book?

$$\begin{array}{r} 231 \\ 100 \\ \times 151 \\ \hline \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} 231 \\ 100 \\ \div 151 \\ \hline \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} 231 \\ 100 \\ \hline \end{array}$$



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Word Problems (3 digit +, -)\*

WP-13

1. On Monday, 863 cars went through the toll booth. On Tuesday, 672 cars went through the booth. How many more cars went through the booth on Monday than Tuesday?
2. A farmer had 125 chickens, 105 pigs and 115 cows. How many animals does he have altogether?
3. There were 261 fish in Golden Pond. Fishermen caught 26 fish. How many fish were left in the pond?
4. Joe has 231 stamps in the book. He put 100 more in on Monday and 151 in on Tuesday. What is the total number of stamps in Joe's book?
5. The Smiths drove 115 miles on Tuesday, 163 miles on Wednesday and 101 miles on Thursday. How many miles did they drive in all?
6. There are 927 students at Lincoln School. If 475 students are boys, how many girls go to Lincoln School?



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Word Problems-Number  
Sentence (3d X, ÷)\*

WP-14

Mark the correct number sentence for each problem.

1. Sam has 5 jars of peanuts. Each jar has 125 peanuts. How many peanuts are there altogether?  
\_\_\_  $5 + 125$     \_\_\_  $5 - 125$     \_\_\_  $5 \times 125$
2. Betty has 3 lists of spelling words. Each list has 110 words. How many spelling words does Betty have in all?  
\_\_\_  $3 \div 110$     \_\_\_  $3 \times 110$     \_\_\_  $3 + 110$
3. There were 171 bananas at the fruit stand in bunches. Each bunch of bananas had 9 bananas. How many bunches of bananas were there?  
\_\_\_  $171 - 9$     \_\_\_  $171 \times 9$     \_\_\_  $171 \div 9$
4. An airplane traveled 574 miles in 7 hours. How many miles did the airplane travel per hour?  
\_\_\_  $574 \div 7$     \_\_\_  $574 + 7$     \_\_\_  $574 \times 7$
5. Sue filled 6 pages of a book with stamps. She put 100 stamps on each page. How many stamps were put in the book?  
\_\_\_  $6 + 100$     \_\_\_  $6 \div 100$     \_\_\_  $6 \times 100$
6. Bill has 4 boxes of pencils. There are 165 pencils in each box. How many pencils are there in all?  
\_\_\_  $165 \div 4$     \_\_\_  $165 + 4$     \_\_\_  $165 \times 4$





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Word Problems (3d X ±) \*

WP-15

1. Sue filled 6 pages of a book with stamps. She put 100 stamps on each page. How many stamps were put in the book?
2. There were 171 bananas at the fruit stand in bunches. Each bunch of bananas had 9 bananas. How many bunches of bananas were there?
3. Betty has 3 lists of spelling words. Each list has 110 words. How many spelling words does Betty have in all?
4. An airplane traveled 574 miles in 7 hours. How many miles did the airplane travel per hour?
5. Bill has 4 boxes of pencils. There are 165 pencils in each box. How many pencils are there in all?
6. Sam has 5 jars of peanuts. Each jar has 125 peanuts. How many peanuts are there altogether?



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WP-16

(Word Problems (2d, 3d +, -, X, ÷)\*)

1. A large room contained 6 rows with the same number of seats in each row. If there were 258 seats in the room how many are in each row?
2. Betty picked 49 flowers. She took 28 of them to neighbors and left the rest at home. How many flowers did she leave at home?
3. There are 92 first graders, 86 second graders and 74 third graders at Valley School. How many total children are there in the first three grades?
4. If there were 4 cartons and each one weighed 125 pounds. How many pounds do the cartons weigh altogether?
5. George is reading a science book that has a total of 253 pages. He had already read 124 pages. How many pages does he have left to read?
6. An office building had 3 drink machines for its workers. If each machine holds 132 drinks then how many drinks are there in all?
7. Martha weighed 94 pounds one year ago. Since that time she has gained 12 pounds. How much more does she weigh now?
8. Bobby had 144 football cards. He put 8 cards on each page of his album. How many pages did he use?



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Money Problems-to 50 cents\*

WP-17

1. Kate has 28 cents. She spent 6 cents. How much does she have left?
2. Jack spent 30 cents for candy and 15 cents for gum. How much did he spend in all?
3. Sal bought a pen for 55 cents and a tablet for 25 cents. How much more did the pen cost than the tablet?
4. One candy bar costs 15 cents. The other one cost 34 cents. How much do the candy bars cost in all?
5. Sue wants a pen for 45 cents. She has 20 cents saved. How much more does she need to buy the pen?
6. Jim has 13 cents in his bank. His brother gave him 16 cents. How much money does he have altogether?