



## Two Step Problems

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Solve each problem.

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- 2) While shopping, Katie bought forty-two green towels and forty-three white towels. If she gave her mother sixty-five of them, how many towels did Katie end up with?
- 3) Lana picked forty-two tulips and forty-eight roses to make flower bouquets. If she only used thirty-eight of the flowers though, how many extra flowers did Lana pick?
- 4) For the school bake sale Isabel made pastries. She baked four cupcakes and thirty-four cookies. After the sale she had thirty-five to take back home. How many pastries did she sell?
- 5) A pet store had sixteen siamese cats and twelve house cats. During a sale they sold seventeen cats. How many cats do they have left?
- 6) A waiter at 'The Greasy Spoon' restaurant had thirty-eight customers to wait on. During the lunch rush he added another twenty-one customers. If twenty-four of the customers didn't leave him a tip, how many customers did leave a tip?
- 7) Oliver started his own lawn mowing business. In the spring he made seventeen dollars mowing lawns and in the summer he made twelve dollars. If he had to spend twelve dollars buying supplies, how much money did he end up with?
- 8) Tiffany bought two coloring books. One had twenty-five pictures and the other had forty-seven. After one week she had already colored sixty-one of the pictures. How many pictures does she still have to color?
- 9) Mike had to wash thirty-two short sleeve shirts and forty-six long sleeve shirts before school. If he had only washed forty-five of them by the time school started, how many did he not wash?
- 10) At the arcade, Tom won forty-six tickets playing 'whack a mole' and eleven tickets playing 'skee ball'. If he spent twenty-seven of his tickets on a hat, how many tickets does Tom have left?

## Answers

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1. **34**
2. **20**
3. **52**
4. **3**
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- 2) While shopping, Katie bought 42 green towels and 43 white towels. If she gave her mother 65 of them, how many towels did Katie end up with?
- 3) Lana picked 42 tulips and 48 roses to make flower bouquets. If she only used 38 of the flowers though, how many extra flowers did Lana pick?
- 4) For the school bake sale Isabel made pastries. She baked 4 cupcakes and 34 cookies. After the sale she had 35 to take back home. How many pastries did she sell?
- 5) A pet store had 16 siamese cats and 12 house cats. During a sale they sold 17 cats. How many cats do they have left?
- 6) A waiter at 'The Greasy Spoon' restaurant had 38 customers to wait on. During the lunch rush he added another 21 customers. If 24 of the customers didn't leave him a tip, how many customers did leave a tip?
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- 8) Tiffany bought two coloring books. One had 25 pictures and the other had 47. After one week she had already colored 61 of the pictures. How many pictures does she still have to color?
- 9) Mike had to wash 32 short sleeve shirts and 46 long sleeve shirts before school. If he had only washed 45 of them by the time school started, how many did he not wash?
- 10) At the arcade, Tom won 46 tickets playing 'whack a mole' and 11 tickets playing 'skee ball'. If he spent 27 of his tickets on a hat, how many tickets does Tom have left?