



## Two Step Problems

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**Solve each problem.**

- 1) At the school's book fair Cody bought fifteen adventure books and seventeen mystery books. If three of the books were used, how many new books did he buy?
  
- 2) Ned started his own lawn mowing business. In the spring he made nine dollars mowing lawns and in the summer he made forty-one dollars. If he had to spend fourteen dollars buying supplies, how much money did he end up with?
  
- 3) For Halloween Emily and her sister combined the candy they received. Emily had forty-one pieces of candy while her sister had thirty. If they ate thirty-eight pieces the first night, how many pieces do they have left?
  
- 4) At the arcade, Billy won twenty-one tickets playing 'whack a mole' and thirty-three tickets playing 'skee ball'. If he spent fourteen of his tickets on a hat, how many tickets does Billy have left?
  
- 5) While shopping, Olivia bought eight green towels and thirteen white towels. If she gave her mother nine of them, how many towels did Olivia end up with?
  
  
- 6) A pet store had thirty-six siamese cats and forty-two house cats. During a sale they sold sixty cats. How many cats do they have left?
  
  
- 7) Frank had thirty-five dollars. For his birthday he got sixteen more dollars but spent forty-two on a new game. How much money does he have now?
  
  
- 8) A waiter at 'The Greasy Spoon' restaurant had thirty-seven customers to wait on. During the lunch rush he added another thirty-seven customers. If eighteen of the customers didn't leave him a tip, how many customers did leave a tip?
  
  
- 9) Robin had thirty-one music files and twenty video files on her flash drive. If she deleted thirty-two of the files, how many files were still on her flash drive?
  
  
- 10) Katie picked twenty-six tulips and forty-four roses to make flower bouquets. If she only used fifty-nine of the flowers though, how many extra flowers did Katie pick?

## Answers

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**Answers**

1. **29**
2. **36**
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- 2) Ned started his own lawn mowing business. In the spring he made 9 dollars mowing lawns and in the summer he made 41 dollars. If he had to spend 14 dollars buying supplies, how much money did he end up with?
- 3) For Halloween Emily and her sister combined the candy they received. Emily had 41 pieces of candy while her sister had 30. If they ate 38 pieces the first night, how many pieces do they have left?
- 4) At the arcade, Billy won 21 tickets playing 'whack a mole' and 33 tickets playing 'skee ball'. If he spent 14 of his tickets on a hat, how many tickets does Billy have left?
- 5) While shopping, Olivia bought 8 green towels and 13 white towels. If she gave her mother 9 of them, how many towels did Olivia end up with?
- 6) A pet store had 36 siamese cats and 42 house cats. During a sale they sold 60 cats. How many cats do they have left?
- 7) Frank had 35 dollars. For his birthday he got 16 more dollars but spent 42 on a new game. How much money does he have now?
- 8) A waiter at 'The Greasy Spoon' restaurant had 37 customers to wait on. During the lunch rush he added another 37 customers. If 18 of the customers didn't leave him a tip, how many customers did leave a tip?
- 9) Robin had 31 music files and 20 video files on her flash drive. If she deleted 32 of the files, how many files were still on her flash drive?
- 10) Katie picked 26 tulips and 44 roses to make flower bouquets. If she only used 59 of the flowers though, how many extra flowers did Katie pick?

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