



Two Step Problems

Name: _____

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- 2) There were fifty girls and twenty-nine boys trying out for the school's basketball team. If only twenty-seven of them got called back, how many students didn't make the cut?

- 3) Paul had eleven dollars. For his birthday he got forty-two more dollars but spent eleven on a new game. How much money does he have now?

- 4) Haley had twenty-two math problems and two science problems for homework. If she finished twenty-one of the problems at school, how many problems did she have to do for homework?

- 5) Gwen had forty-seven music files and forty-three video files on her flash drive. If she deleted thirty-one of the files, how many files were still on her flash drive?

- 6) At the school's book fair Victor bought twenty-four adventure books and nine mystery books. If twenty-nine of the books were used, how many new books did he buy?

- 7) A pet store had forty-two siamese cats and thirty-two house cats. During a sale they sold eighteen cats. How many cats do they have left?

- 8) While shopping, Debby bought twenty-one green towels and thirty white towels. If she gave her mother thirty-six of them, how many towels did Debby end up with?

- 9) A waiter at 'The Greasy Spoon' restaurant had forty-one customers to wait on. During the lunch rush he added another four customers. If thirty of the customers didn't leave him a tip, how many customers did leave a tip?

- 10) Cody was trying to expand his game collection. He bought twenty-five games from a friend and bought six more at a garage sale. If twenty-two of the games didn't work, how many good games did he end up with?

Answers

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Answers

- 1) Billy started his own lawn mowing business. In the spring he made 35 dollars mowing lawns and in the summer he made 46 dollars. If he had to spend 75 dollars buying supplies, how much money did he end up with?
- 2) There were 50 girls and 29 boys trying out for the school's basketball team. If only 27 of them got called back, how many students didn't make the cut?
- 3) Paul had 11 dollars. For his birthday he got 42 more dollars but spent 11 on a new game. How much money does he have now?
- 4) Haley had 22 math problems and 2 science problems for homework. If she finished 21 of the problems at school, how many problems did she have to do for homework?
- 5) Gwen had 47 music files and 43 video files on her flash drive. If she deleted 31 of the files, how many files were still on her flash drive?
- 6) At the school's book fair Victor bought 24 adventure books and 9 mystery books. If 29 of the books were used, how many new books did he buy?
- 7) A pet store had 42 siamese cats and 32 house cats. During a sale they sold 18 cats. How many cats do they have left?
- 8) While shopping, Debby bought 21 green towels and 30 white towels. If she gave her mother 36 of them, how many towels did Debby end up with?
- 9) A waiter at 'The Greasy Spoon' restaurant had 41 customers to wait on. During the lunch rush he added another 4 customers. If 30 of the customers didn't leave him a tip, how many customers did leave a tip?
- 10) Cody was trying to expand his game collection. He bought 25 games from a friend and bought 6 more at a garage sale. If 22 of the games didn't work, how many good games did he end up with?

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