



Multi-Step Word Problems

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 3

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. A class needs 4 groups of 7 chairs plus 12 extra chairs. They need _____ chairs in all.
2. Leo has 80 trading cards. He trades 25 away and gives 30 to his sister. He has _____ cards left.
3. A store sells 6 packs of 8 juice boxes. They divide all the boxes equally among 6 shelves. Each shelf has _____ boxes.
4. A library gets 42 new books and 18 donated books. After lending out 35, _____ books are on the shelves.
5. There are 5 rows of 9 plants. The gardener removes 7 dead plants. Now there are _____ plants.
6. A chef bakes 10 trays of 3 rolls. She adds 20 rolls from yesterday. She has _____ rolls total.
7. A tank holds 100 gallons. After using 47 gallons and then 28 more, _____ gallons remain.
8. There are 3 cases of 12 water bottles shared equally among 9 kids. Each kid gets _____ bottles.
9. Ava collects 8 bags of 5 seashells and finds 15 more on the beach. She has _____ seashells now.

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

1. Match each item to its correct answer.

7×4 toys, then buy 8 more	→ _____	9
$60 - 15$, then subtract 20	→ _____	25
9×3 books, share among 3 kids	→ _____	36
5×6 coins, then spend 10	→ _____	20

Answer Key • Multi-Step Word Problems • Grade: Grade 3

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. A class needs 4 groups of 7 chairs plus 12 extra chairs. They need 40 chairs in all.
2. Leo has 80 trading cards. He trades 25 away and gives 30 to his sister. He has 25 cards left.
3. A store sells 6 packs of 8 juice boxes. They divide all the boxes equally among 6 shelves. Each shelf has 8 boxes.
4. A library gets 42 new books and 18 donated books. After lending out 35, 25 books are on the shelves.
5. There are 5 rows of 9 plants. The gardener removes 7 dead plants. Now there are 38 plants.
6. A chef bakes 10 trays of 3 rolls. She adds 20 rolls from yesterday. She has 50 rolls total.
7. A tank holds 100 gallons. After using 47 gallons and then 28 more, 25 gallons remain.
8. There are 3 cases of 12 water bottles shared equally among 9 kids. Each kid gets 4 bottles.
9. Ava collects 8 bags of 5 seashells and finds 15 more on the beach. She has 55 seashells now.

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

1. Match each item to its correct answer.

7×4 toys, then buy 8 more	→ <u>36</u>	9
$60 - 15$, then subtract 20	→ <u>25</u>	25
9×3 books, share among 3 kids	→ <u>9</u>	36
5×6 coins, then spend 10	→ <u>20</u>	20