



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 theater has 8 rows of 9 seats. After 25 people leave, _____ people are still seated.
2. Kim picks 36 strawberries and her brother picks 24. They share them equally among 4 baskets. Each basket has _____ strawberries.
3. A bus carries 42 students. At the first stop 18 get off and 11 get on. There are _____ students on the bus.
4. A camp has 7 tents with 6 campers each. After 15 campers go home, _____ campers remain.
5. Emma buys 4 packs of 12 colored pencils. She gives 18 pencils to her sister. She has _____ pencils left.
6. A school collects 55 cans on Monday and 35 on Tuesday. They pack 9 cans per box and fill _____ boxes.
7. A parking lot has 75 cars. During lunch 30 cars leave and 18 arrive. There are _____ cars now.
8. A farmer plants 6 rows of 8 corn seeds and 14 sunflower seeds. He plants _____ seeds in all.
9. A store has 90 shirts. It sells 32 in the morning and 28 in the afternoon. There are _____ shirts left.

Part B: Matching

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

1. Match each item to its correct answer.

4×8 pencils, give away 14	→ _____	60
$50 + 30$, split into 10 groups	→ _____	8
9×5 stars, then add 15	→ _____	25

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 theater has 8 rows of 9 seats. After 25 people leave, 47 people are still seated.
2. Kim picks 36 strawberries and her brother picks 24. They share them equally among 4 baskets. Each basket has 15 strawberries.
3. A bus carries 42 students. At the first stop 18 get off and 11 get on. There are 35 students on the bus.
4. A camp has 7 tents with 6 campers each. After 15 campers go home, 27 campers remain.
5. Emma buys 4 packs of 12 colored pencils. She gives 18 pencils to her sister. She has 30 pencils left.
6. A school collects 55 cans on Monday and 35 on Tuesday. They pack 9 cans per box and fill 10 boxes.
7. A parking lot has 75 cars. During lunch 30 cars leave and 18 arrive. There are 63 cars now.
8. A farmer plants 6 rows of 8 corn seeds and 14 sunflower seeds. He plants 62 seeds in all.
9. A store has 90 shirts. It sells 32 in the morning and 28 in the afternoon. There are 30 shirts left.

Part B: Matching

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

1. Match each item to its correct answer.

4×8 pencils, give away 14	→ <u>18</u>	60
$50 + 30$, split into 10 groups	→ <u>8</u>	8
9×5 stars, then add 15	→ <u>60</u>	25
$72 - 28$, then subtract 19	→ <u>25</u>	18