

Addition and Subtraction Word Problems: math test solutions, Grade 2 – download the PDF

Test solutions with the detailed point scale. Add up your points and spot what to review.

Suggested time: 45 minutes. Out of 20 points. Calculator allowed only when the problem says so.

1 Quick problems

/ 4 pts

- a. $46 + 27 = 73$ monkeys. (1 pt)
- b. $82 - 35 = 47$ fish. (1 pt)
- c. $61 - 29 = 32$, so $\square = 32$. (1 pt)
- d. $44 + 18 = 62$, so $\square = 62$. (1 pt)

2 Crayons

/ 3 pts

- (a) One bracket marked 58, with a box 24 and a box with a question mark. (1 pt)
- (b) $24 + \square = 58$ or $58 - 24 = \square$. (1 pt)
- (c) $58 - 24 = 34$. There are 34 new crayons. (1 pt)

3 Jumping contest

/ 4 pts

- (a) Compare: $63 - 48 = 15$. Yara jumped 15 more times. (2 pts)
- (b) Wes jumped fewer: $48 - 9 = 39$. Wes jumped 39 times. (2 pts)

4 Hat shop

/ 4 pts

- Step 1: hats sold: $23 + 31 = 54$. (1 pt)
- Step 2: $75 - 54 = 21$. (1 pt)
- Equation: $75 - 23 - 31 = n$, so $n = 21$. (1 pt)
- The shop has 21 hats left. (1 pt)

5 Choose the operation

/ 3 pts

- a. Add, because the group gets bigger. (1 pt)
- b. Subtract, because we look for the missing part: $60 - 24$. (1 pt)
- c. Subtract, because we compare two amounts: $52 - 35$. (1 pt)

6 Find the mistake

/ 2 pts

- No, Eli is not right. He subtracted the ones the wrong way ($7 - 2$ instead of $12 - 7$). (1 pt)
- $52 - 17 = 35$, so Eli has 35 stickers left. Check: $35 + 17 = 52$. (1 pt)



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