

# Addition & Subtraction Word Problems Worksheet - Answer Key

2nd Grade - addition and subtraction word problems within 100 | 15 minutes

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**Read each problem. Write a number sentence, solve, and label your answer.**

Example: There were 24 apples and 8 more were added:  $24 + 8 = 32$  apples.

1. There were 24 apples in a basket. 8 more were added. How many apples now?

**Answer:  $24 + 8 = 32$  apples**

2. A library had 45 books on a shelf. 17 were borrowed. How many are left?

**Answer:  $45 - 17 = 28$  books**

3. Mia had 32 stickers and gave 15 to a friend. How many does she have now?

**Answer:  $32 - 15 = 17$  stickers**

4. A bus had 28 riders. At the next stop 13 more got on. How many riders now?

**Answer:  $28 + 13 = 41$  riders**

5. There were 50 balloons. 22 popped. How many are left?

**Answer:  $50 - 22 = 28$  balloons**

6. Tom read 19 pages before lunch and 26 after. How many pages in all?

**Answer:  $19 + 26 = 45$  pages**

## Challenge

7. Ann had 40 cents. She spent 25 cents, then found 10 cents. How much does she have now?

**Answer:  $40 - 25 = 15$ , then  $15 + 10 = 25$  cents**

8. A class has 30 students. 12 are boys. How many are girls?

**Answer:  $30 - 12 = 18$  girls**