

# Christmas Addition & Subtraction Word Problems - Answer Key

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

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

Example: A store had 45 trees and sold 28:  $45 - 28 = 17$  trees left.

1. A store had 45 trees and sold 28. How many trees are left?

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

2. We hung 36 lights, then 25 more. How many lights in all?

**Answer:  $36 + 25 = 61$  lights**

3. There were 50 cookies. The family ate 33. How many cookies are left?

**Answer:  $50 - 33 = 17$  cookies**

4. Grandma knitted 19 red socks and 24 green socks. How many socks?

**Answer:  $19 + 24 = 43$  socks**

5. A box had 60 ornaments. 27 broke. How many are left?

**Answer:  $60 - 27 = 33$  ornaments**

6. We mailed 38 cards on Monday and 46 on Tuesday. How many cards in all?

**Answer:  $38 + 46 = 84$  cards**

## Challenge

7. There were 40 candy canes. You gave away 15, then made 20 more. How many now?

**Answer:  $40 - 15 = 25$ , then  $25 + 20 = 45$  candy canes**

8. We mailed 38 cards Monday and 46 Tuesday. How many more on Tuesday?

**Answer:  $46 - 38 = 8$  more cards**