

Halloween Addition & Subtraction Word Problems - Answer Key

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

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

Example: Mia counted 24 pumpkins, then 18 more: $24 + 18 = 42$ pumpkins.

1. Mia counted 24 pumpkins on her street and 18 more on the next street. How many pumpkins in all?

Answer: $24 + 18 = 42$ pumpkins

2. A bowl had 50 pieces of candy. Trick-or-treaters took 35. How many are left?

Answer: $50 - 35 = 15$ pieces

3. Sam carved 8 pumpkins on Friday and 7 on Saturday. How many did he carve?

Answer: $8 + 7 = 15$ pumpkins

4. There were 32 bats in the cave. 16 flew out. How many bats remain?

Answer: $32 - 16 = 16$ bats

5. A class made 19 paper ghosts and 26 paper spiders. How many decorations in all?

Answer: $19 + 26 = 45$ decorations

6. Ava had 40 stickers and gave 13 to friends. How many does she have left?

Answer: $40 - 13 = 27$ stickers

Challenge

7. You collected 28 candies, ate 9, then were given 12 more. How many do you have now?

Answer: $28 - 9 = 19$, then $19 + 12 = 31$ candies

8. A haunted house had 60 visitors on Friday and 45 on Saturday. How many more on Friday?

Answer: $60 - 45 = 15$ more visitors