

Summer Addition & Subtraction Word Problems - Answer Key

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

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

Example: There were 38 seashells and the waves took 19: $38 - 19 = 19$ seashells left.

1. There were 38 seashells on the sand. The waves took 19. How many are left?

Answer: $38 - 19 = 19$ seashells

2. We ate 24 popsicles in June and 29 in July. How many popsicles in all?

Answer: $24 + 29 = 53$ popsicles

3. A pool had 50 floats. 23 were borrowed. How many are left?

Answer: $50 - 23 = 27$ floats

4. Sam caught 16 fish and Ana caught 18. How many fish in all?

Answer: $16 + 18 = 34$ fish

5. There were 45 watermelons. 27 were sold. How many are left?

Answer: $45 - 27 = 18$ watermelons

6. We planted 32 flowers and 28 tomato plants. How many plants in all?

Answer: $32 + 28 = 60$ plants

Challenge

7. You collected 30 seashells, gave 14 away, then found 9 more. How many now?

Answer: $30 - 14 = 16$, then $16 + 9 = 25$ seashells

8. We ate 29 popsicles in July and 24 in June. How many more in July?

Answer: $29 - 24 = 5$ more popsicles