

# Thanksgiving Addition & Subtraction Word Problems - Answer Key

2nd Grade - Thanksgiving 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 farm had 38 turkeys and sold 19:  $38 - 19 = 19$  turkeys left.

1. A farm had 38 turkeys and sold 19. How many turkeys are left?

**Answer:  $38 - 19 = 19$  turkeys**

2. Grandpa baked 24 rolls and 18 biscuits. How many breads in all?

**Answer:  $24 + 18 = 42$  breads**

3. There were 50 plates. 36 were used. How many clean plates are left?

**Answer:  $50 - 36 = 14$  plates**

4. We picked 27 apples and 35 pears. How many fruits in all?

**Answer:  $27 + 35 = 62$  fruits**

5. A table seated 45 guests. 17 left early. How many remained?

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

6. Mom made 16 pies on Wednesday and 14 on Thursday. How many pies in all?

**Answer:  $16 + 14 = 30$  pies**

## Challenge

7. There were 60 dinner rolls. Guests ate 38, then Grandma baked 25 more. How many now?

**Answer:  $60 - 38 = 22$ , then  $22 + 25 = 47$  rolls**

8. We picked 27 apples and 35 pears. How many more pears than apples?

**Answer:  $35 - 27 = 8$  more pears**