

Winter Addition & Subtraction Word Problems - Answer Key

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

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

Example: There were 42 snowballs and 17 melted: $42 - 17 = 25$ snowballs left.

1. There were 42 snowballs. 17 melted. How many are left?

Answer: $42 - 17 = 25$ snowballs

2. Sam built 8 snowmen and Ana built 6. How many snowmen in all?

Answer: $8 + 6 = 14$ snowmen

3. A bin had 30 mittens. 13 were lost. How many remain?

Answer: $30 - 13 = 17$ mittens

4. We saw 28 birds and 35 squirrels. How many animals in all?

Answer: $28 + 35 = 63$ animals

5. There were 50 icicles. 24 fell. How many are left?

Answer: $50 - 24 = 26$ icicles

6. Mom knit 19 scarves and 22 hats. How many items in all?

Answer: $19 + 22 = 41$ items

Challenge

7. You made 35 snowballs, threw 18, then made 12 more. How many do you have now?

Answer: $35 - 18 = 17$, then $17 + 12 = 29$ snowballs

8. We saw 35 squirrels and 28 birds. How many more squirrels?

Answer: $35 - 28 = 7$ more squirrels