

Two-Step Word Problems Worksheet

3rd Grade - two-step word problems with mixed operations | 18 minutes

Name: _____ Date: _____

Read each problem. Show both steps, then write the final answer with its label.

Example: 6 bags of 4 apples, then 5 eaten: $6 \times 4 = 24$, then $24 - 5 = 19$ apples.

1. There are 6 bags with 4 apples each. 5 apples are eaten. How many apples are left?

2. A class has 24 crayons shared equally among 4 tables, then each table gets 3 more. How many at each table?

3. Mia had 30 stickers. She gave away 12, then bought 4 packs of 5. How many now?

4. There are 5 rows of 6 chairs. 8 are taken. How many chairs are empty?

5. A baker made 48 muffins and packed them in boxes of 6, then sold 3 boxes. How many boxes are left?

6. Sam read 15 pages on Monday and twice as many on Tuesday. How many pages in all?

Challenge

7. There are 4 teams of 6 players. Each player needs 2 water bottles. How many bottles in all?

8. Why is it important to find the first answer before the second step?
