

Grade 3 Math Word Problems Worksheet

Read and answer each question. Show your work!

Mixed Practice Word Problems #11

1. Lucy has an aquarium with 212 fish. She wants to buy 68 more fish. How many fish would Lucy have then?
2. Lucy has 212 fish. How many more fish does she need to buy to have 280 fish?
3. Chris has been saving his allowance to buy a new pair of soccer cleats and a ball. His grandmother gave him \$25 for his birthday. His aunt and uncle gave him \$20 and his parents gave him \$75. Now he had \$279. How much money did he have before his birthday?
4. Rupert and Ronald aced their math test. So their mother bought for them a wonderful trampoline yesterday. Ronald jumped 157 times on the trampoline. Rupert jumped 86 more times than Ronald. How many times did they jump altogether?
5. Harry Hound had a terrible earache yesterday. When I peered into his ears yesterday, I found 36 frisky fleas having a party in his right ear and 85 baby fleas sleeping peacefully in his left ear. I cleaned out Harry Hound's ears. How many fleas perished?

Answers

1. $212 + 68 = 280$
She would have 280 fish.
2. $280 - 212 = 68$
She needs to buy 68 fish.
3. $\$25 + \$20 + \$75 = \120 for his birthday. $279 - 120 = 159$
He had \$159 before his birthday.
4. $157 + 86 = 243$ times for Rupert. Rupert (243) + Ronald (157) = 400
They jumped 400 times in all.
5. $36 + 85 = 121$
121 fleas died.