

Word Problems

- 1) A recipe for a cake calls for 5 cups of sugar. Gabriella accidentally put in 7 cups. How many extra cups did she put in?
- 2) Last week Sumalee ran 21 miles more than Alberto. Sumalee ran 34 miles. How many miles did Alberto run?
- 3) Jimmy and his best friend found some money in an envelope. They split the money evenly, each getting \$8. How much money did they find?
- 4) Eugene is cooking cupcakes. The recipe calls for 3 cups of flour. He accidentally put in 10 cups. How many extra cups did he put in?
- 5) Sumalee paid \$4 for a salad. She now has \$4. With how much money did she start?
- 6) Brenda wants to buy a goldfish for \$2. She gives the cashier \$5. What is her change?
- 7) How old is Mike if he will be 16 years old in ten years?
- 8) Mofor spent \$12 on four candy bars. How much did each candy bar cost?
- 9) Shayna is cooking cookies. The recipe calls for 8 cups of sugar. She has already put in 7 cups. How many more cups does she need to put in?
- 10) Seven workers are hired to weed a field by hand. Each is given a plot which is 12×12 feet in size. What is the total area of the field?

Answers to Word Problems

1) 2
5) \$8
9) 1

2) 13
6) \$3
10) 1008

3) \$16
7) 6

4) 7
8) \$3