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Instructions

Solve each word problem either by addition or subtraction. The answer should include words.

Example

Problem: The school library has 425 fiction books and 289 non-fiction books. How many books are in the library altogether?

Since we need to find the total number of books, we can add using column addition.

$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ 425 \\ + 289 \\ \hline 714 \end{array}$$

Answer: 714 books

1. Sarah collected 367 seashells at the beach. Her brother collected 214 seashells. How many seashells did they collect altogether?
2. The school cafeteria served 528 lunches on Monday. It served 412 lunches on Tuesday. How many more lunches were served on Monday than Tuesday?
3. A grocery store had 625 apples. Customers purchased 238 apples. How many apples remain in the store?
4. The third grade collected 346 cans for recycling. The fourth grade collected 427 cans. How many cans did they collect in total?
5. A farmer harvested 782 tomatoes. She sold 495 tomatoes at the market. How many tomatoes does she have left?
6. A bookstore received a shipment of 568 books. The next day, it received another 315 books. How many books did the bookstore receive in all?
7. There were 836 students at the school assembly. If 249 students left early, how many students remained?
8. Jose saved 423 for a new bicycle. The bicycle costs 675. How much more money does Jose need to save?
9. The third grade class read 275 books in September and 318 books in October. How many books did they read in both months?
10. A toy store had 547 stuffed animals. It sold 268 stuffed animals during a sale. How many stuffed animals are left?
11. Maria's family drove 389 miles on Monday and 256 miles on Tuesday. How many miles did they drive on both days?
12. A farmer had 724 chickens. He sold 357 chickens at the market. How many chickens does he have now?
13. The school library had 598 visitors in the morning and 325 visitors in the afternoon. How many visitors came to the library that day?
14. Ryan had 637 baseball cards in his collection. He gave 248 cards to his brother. How many cards does Ryan have left?