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Solving Word Problems

Learning Objective: Solve one- and two-step word problems using addition and subtraction within 100.

How to Solve Word Problems

1. **Read** the problem carefully.
2. **Draw** a picture to show what is happening.
3. **Write an equation** with a box (\square) for the unknown number.
4. **Solve** to find the answer!

Example Problem

Maria has 28 stickers. Her friend gives her 15 more stickers. How many stickers does Maria have now?

Drawing: [Tens] [Ones]

28: ||

15: |

Equation: $28 + 15 = \square$

Answer: 43 stickers

Your Turn! Practice Problems

1. Leo has 22 crayons. His friend gave him 12 more crayons. How many crayons does Leo have now?

Drawing:

Equation:

Answer:

2. There are 45 red apples and 27 green apples in a basket. How many apples are there in total?

Drawing:

Equation:

Answer:

3. A baker made 35 chocolate chip cookies and 25 oatmeal cookies. How many cookies did the baker make in total?

Drawing:

Equation:

Answer:

Solve the Story Problems

1. There are 6 red crayons and 8 blue crayons in a box. How many crayons are there in all?

Draw a Picture

Equation

Answer

2. Maria has 12 cookies left. She ate 4 of them. How many cookies did Maria have before?

Draw a Picture

Equation

Answer

3. Sam has 15 toy cars. Leo has 9 toy cars. How many toy cars do they have together?

4. There were 7 ducks in a pond. 6 more ducks flew in to join them. How many ducks are in the pond now?

5. Liam baked 10 muffins. He baked 8 more muffins. How many muffins does Liam have now?

6. A bookshelf has 20 books. 15 more books were added to it. How many books are on the shelf now?



Self-Check: Does my answer make sense for each problem?