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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 (□) 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 = □

**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?