

Maths Tasks – Word Problems



Star word problems

1. Charlie has 348 sweets. He gives his friend 237 of them. How many sweets does Charlie have **left**?
2. Jim has 251 Lego bricks. His Mum buys him another 348 bricks. How many bricks does he have **altogether**?
3. There 452 sheep in a field. Another 249 join them. How many sheep are there **altogether** now?
4. Willy Wonka has 30 chocolate bars. He **shares** them between 5 Oompa Loompas. How many chocolate bars does each Oompa Loompa get?
5. Cakes come in boxes of 2. There are 6 boxes. How many cakes are there in all 6 boxes?

Challenge – can you write your own word problems? Try writing an addition, a subtraction, a multiplication and a division one and giving it to a family member! Will they get them right?



Bronze word problems

1. Charlie has 352 sweets. He gives his friend 243 of them. How many sweets does Charlie have **left**?
2. Jim has 251 Lego bricks. His Mum buys him another 368 bricks. How many bricks does he have **altogether**?
3. There 452 sheep in a field. Another 278 join them. How many sheep are there **altogether** now?
4. Willy Wonka has 42 chocolate bars. He **shares** them between 3 Oompa Loompas. How many chocolate bars does each Oompa Loompa get?
5. Cakes come in boxes of 5. There are 17 boxes. How many cakes are there altogether?

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Silver word problems

1. Charlie has 1,352 sweets. He gives his friend 247 of them. How many sweets does Charlie have **left**?
2. Jim has 3,251 Lego bricks. His Mum buys him another 1,398 bricks. How many bricks does he have **altogether**?
3. There 5,452 sheep in a field. Another 2,278 join them. How many sheep are there **altogether** now?
4. Willy Wonka has 135 chocolate bars. He **shares** them between 9 Oompa Loompas. How many chocolate bars does each Oompa Loompa get?
5. Cakes come in boxes of 8. There are 34 boxes. How many cakes are there altogether?

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Gold word problems

1. Charlie has 43,352 sweets. He gives his friend 1,287 of them. How many sweets does Charlie have **left**?
2. Jim has 3,251 Lego bricks. His Mum buys him another 19,398 bricks. How many bricks does he have **altogether**?
3. There 56,452 sheep in a field. Another 23,978 join them. How many sheep are there **altogether** now?
4. Willy Wonka has 413 chocolate bars. He **shares** them between 7 Oompa Loompas. How many chocolate bars does each Oompa Loompa get?
5. Cakes come in boxes of 9. There are 786 boxes. How many cakes are there altogether?

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ANSWERS



Star word problems

1. 111 sweets
2. 599 bricks
3. 701 sheep
4. 6 bars
5. 12 cakes



Bronze word problems

1. 109 sweets
2. 619 bricks
3. 730 sheep
4. 14 bars
5. 85



Silver word problems

1. 1,105 sweets
2. 1,649 bricks
3. 7,730 sheep
4. 15 bars
5. 272 cakes



Gold word problems

1. 42,065 sweets
2. 22,649 bricks
3. 80,430 sheep
4. 59 bars
5. 7,074 cakes