Mixed addition & subtraction word problems

Grade 1 Word Problems Worksheet

Read carefully!

1. 4 birds are sitting on a branch. 1 flies away. How many birds are left on the branch?

2. There are 6 birds and 3 nests. How many more birds are there than nests?

3. 3 raccoons are playing in the woods. 2 go home to eat dinner. How many raccoons are left in the woods?

4. There are 5 flowers and 3 bees. How many less bees than flowers?

5. 1 lonely pigeons was eating breadcrumbs. Another pigeon came to eat breadcrumbs, too. How many pigeons are eating breadcrumbs now?

6. 3 owls were sitting on the fence. 2 more owls joined them. How many owls are on the fence now?
7. 2 beavers were working on their home. 1 went for a swim. How many beavers are still working on their home?

8. 2 toucans are sitting on a tree limb. 1 more toucan joins them. How many toucans in all?

9. There are 4 squirrels in a tree with 2 nuts. How many more squirrels are there than nuts?
Answers

1. \(4 - 1 = 3\)
   3 birds are left on the branch.

2. \(6 - 3 = 3\)
   There are 3 more birds than nests.

3. \(3 - 2 = 1\)
   1 raccoon is left in the woods.

4. \(5 - 3 = 2\)
   There are 2 fewer bees than flowers.

5. \(1 + 1 = 2\)
   2 pigeons are eating breadcrumbs now.

6. \(3 + 2 = 5\)
   5 owls are on the fence now.

7. \(2 - 1 = 1\)
   1 beaver is still working on its home.

8. \(2 + 1 = 3\)
   There are 3 toucans in all.

9. \(4 - 2 = 2\)
   There are 2 more squirrels than nuts.