Addition and subtraction word problems

Grade 2 Word Problems Worksheet

Read and answer each question:

1. Cindy had 41 pieces of candy. She ate six pieces in the morning, and twelve more pieces in the afternoon. How many pieces of candy does she have left?

2. Robert wants to practice goal kicks for soccer. He decides to have 98 kicks before going home from the park. He takes 43 kicks before taking a break to get a drink of water. He then takes another 36 kicks. How many more kicks does he need to make before he goes home?

3. Cindy has 105 stickers. She uses 23 stickers. She buys 45 more stickers. How many stickers does Cindy have now?

4. Brian has 39 pencils. He gives 18 pencils to a friend. He buys 22 more pencils. How many pencils does Brian have now?

5. Karen has 252 markers. Her mother gives her 34 more markers. Karen loses 11 markers. How many markers does she have now?
Answers

1. \(41 - 6 - 12 = 23\)
   Cindy has 23 pieces of candy left.

2. \(98 - 43 - 36 = 19\)
   Robert needs to make 19 more kicks before going home.

3. \(105 - 23 + 45 = 127\)
   Cindy now has 127 stickers.

4. \(39 - 18 + 22 = 43\)
   Brian now has 43 pencils.

5. \(252 + 34 - 11 = 275\)
   Karen now has 275 markers.