Mixed word problems – add / subtract / multiply

Grade 2 Word Problems Worksheet

Read and answer each question:

1. Josh had 16 marbles in his collection. He lost 7 marbles. How many marbles does he have now?

2. Megan has 19 seashells. How many more seashells does she need to find to have 25 seashells in her collection?

3. Brad has 17 balloons. 8 balloons are red and the rest are green. How many green balloons does Brad have?

4. There are 38 books on the shelf. Marta put 10 more books on the shelf and her mom put 4 more books on the shelf. How many books are on the shelf now?

5. A bee has 6 legs. How many legs do 8 bees have?
Answers

1. \(16 - 7 = 9\)
   He now has 9 marbles.

2. \(25 - 19 = 6\)
   Megan needs 6 more seashells.

3. \(17 - 8 = 9\)
   Brad has 9 green balloons.

4. \(38 + 10 + 4 = 54\)
   There are now 54 books on the shelf.

5. \(6 \times 8 = 48\)
   The bees have 48 legs in all.