

Mixed addition & subtraction word problems

Grade 3 Math Word Problems Worksheet

1. Misha has 34 dollars. She needs 47 dollars to buy a dog. How many more dollars does she have to earn?

2. Elisa has 37 dollars. How many more does she have to earn to have 53 dollars?

3. James had 39 stickers. He received some more stickers for his birthday. Then he had 61 stickers. How many stickers did James receive for his birthday?

4. There were 51 geese in the farmer's field. 28 of the geese flew away. How many geese were left in the field?





5. The elephant had 407 peanuts. She ate 129 of them. How many peanuts did the elephant have left?

6. There were 27 boys and 35 girls on the playground at recess. How many children were on the playground at recess?

7. There were 58 geese and 37 ducks in the marsh. How many birds were there?

8. Paul had 28 strawberries in his basket. He picked 35 more strawberries. How many strawberries did he have then?

9. Gary had 73 dollars. He spent 55 dollars on a pet snake. How many dollars did Gary have left?



Answers

- 1. 47 34 = 13She has to earn 13 dollars.
- 2. 53 37 = 16She has to earn 16 dollars.
- 3. 61 39 = 22 He got 22 stickers.
- 4. 51 28 = 2323 geese were left.
- 5. 407 129 = 278 There were 278 peanuts left.
- 6. 27 + 35 = 62There were 62 children.
- 7. 58 + 37 = 95 There were 95 birds.
- 8. 28 + 35 = 63 He had 63 strawberries.
- 9. 73 55 = 18Gary had 18 dollars left.