



Word sums

Solve the following word sums:

1. Jenny has 6 dogs. She also has 3 cats and her brother has 5 hamsters.
How many pets does the family have altogether?



2. David counted 63 people on the bus. 15 people got off the bus at the first stop. 24 people got off the bus at the second stop. How many people are still on the bus?



3. There were 35 birds sitting in a tree. Some of the birds flew away. Now there are 12 birds sitting in the tree. How many birds flew away?



4. Mum bought 47 presents for the Christmas party. She has wrapped 20 of them. How many presents does Mum still need to wrap?



5. Kabelo counted 26 aeroplanes at the airport. While he was watching, another 16 aeroplanes landed. How many aeroplanes are at the airport now?



Word sums MEMO

Solve the following word sums:

1. Jenny has 6 dogs. She also has 3 cats and her brother has 5 hamsters. How many pets does the family have altogether?

6 dogs + 3 cats + 5 hamsters = 14 pets
The family has 14 pets altogether.

2. David counted 63 people on the bus. 15 people got off the bus at the first stop. 24 people got off the bus at the second stop. How many people are still on the bus?

63 people – 15 people – 24 people = 24 people
There are 24 people still on the bus.

3. There were 35 birds sitting in a tree. Some of the birds flew away. Now there are 12 birds sitting in the tree. How many birds flew away?

35 birds – 12 birds = 23 birds OR 12 + ? = 35 birds
23 birds flew away.

4. Mum bought 47 presents for the Christmas party. She has wrapped 20 of them. How many presents does Mum still need to wrap?

47 presents – 20 presents = 27 presents
Mum still needs to wrap 27 presents.

5. Kabelo counted 26 aeroplanes at the airport. While he was watching, another 16 aeroplanes landed. How many aeroplanes are at the airport now?

26 aeroplanes + 16 aeroplanes = 42 aeroplanes
There are 42 aeroplanes at the airport now.