



Two Step Problems

Name: _____

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- 3) For Halloween Lana and her sister combined the candy they received. Lana had two pieces of candy while her sister had forty. If they ate thirty-eight pieces the first night, how many pieces do they have left?
- 4) A pet store had three siamese cats and forty-seven house cats. During a sale they sold thirty-six cats. How many cats do they have left?
- 5) Sarah bought two coloring books. One had forty-three pictures and the other had four. After one week she had already colored thirty-seven of the pictures. How many pictures does she still have to color?
- 6) While on vacation, Emily took thirty-eight pictures at the zoo and forty-eight at the museum. If she later deleted fifty-four of the pictures, how many pictures from her vacation did she still have?
- 7) The school cafeteria ordered forty-four red apples and nine green apples for student's lunches. But, if only thirty-two students wanted fruit, how many extra did the cafeteria end up with?
- 8) Olivia had twenty-eight music files and sixteen video files on her flash drive. If she deleted thirty-eight of the files, how many files were still on her flash drive?
- 9) Tiffany picked two tulips and forty-eight roses to make flower bouquets. If she only used twenty-four of the flowers though, how many extra flowers did Tiffany pick?
- 10) For the school bake sale Debby made pastries. She baked thirty cupcakes and thirty-one cookies. After the sale she had forty-one to take back home. How many pastries did she sell?

Answers

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2. **19**
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4. **14**
5. **10**
6. **32**
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