Arithmetic Word Problems for 2nd Grade

Questions

1. There are 5 red birds and 7 blue birds sitting in a tree. Suddenly, 4 birds fly away. How many birds are in the tree?

2. Len had 12 daisies and 7 roses in a garden. Len picked 8 flowers out of his garden to give to a friend. How many flowers are left in the garden?

3. You have $30 in your bank account. You receive another $4 for doing chores. You spend $9 on a gift for your friend. How much money do you have left in your account?

4. There are 8 boys and 7 girls playing on the playground. 3 children go back to class to read. How many children are still playing on the playground?

5. Rorie has 17 dresses. 8 dresses are white, 4 are blue and the rest are green. How many green dresses does Rorie have?

6. There were 25 apples and 8 bananas in a fruit bowl. 8 of the fruits were eaten. How many fruits were left in the fruit bowl?

7. There were 9 mangos and 25 grapes in a fruit bowl. 13 of the fruits were eaten. How many fruits were left in the fruit bowl?

8. Yannick has 87 blue toy cars and 25 red toy cars. He gave 45 toy cars to a friend. How many toy cars does Yannick have left?

9. Seth picked 4 apples and Teddy picked 8 apples. They ate 3 apples. How many apples did they have left?

10. Gracie had $40 and Martha had $20. They combined their money to buy a birthday present for their friend which cost $50. How much money do they have left?

Answers

1. **8**
   First add the birds: 5 + 7 = 12,
   Then subtract the birds that flew away: 12 - 4 = 8

2. **11**
   First add the flowers: 12 + 7 = 19,
   Then subtract the flowers that he picked: 19 - 8 = 11

3. **$25**
   First add all your money together: $30 + $4 = $34
   Then subtract the money you spent: $34 - $9 = $25

4. **12**
   First add all the children playing on the playground together: 8 + 7 = 15
   Then subtract the children that went inside: 15 - 3 = 12

5. **5**
   First add all the white and blue dresses together: 8 + 4 = 12
   Then subtract those dresses from her total amount of dresses: 17 - 12 = 5

6. **25**
   First add all the fruit together: 25 + 8 = 33
   Then subtract the fruit that was eaten: 33 - 8 = 25

7. **21**
   First add all the fruit together: 9 + 25 = 34
   Then subtract the fruit that was eaten: 34 - 13 = 21

8. **67**
   First add all the toy cars together: 87 + 25 = 112
   Then subtract the toy cars that Yannick gave away: 112 - 45 = 67

9. **9**
   First add all the apples they picked together: 4 + 8 = 12
   The subtract the apples they ate: 12 - 3 = 9

10. **$10**
    First add their money together: $40 + $20 = $60
    The subtract the cost of the gift: $60 - $50 = $10