

Word problems

Mrs. Maneli would like you to solve these word problems. You may draw pictures to help you find the answers. Remember to write the sum that you found the answer with. Lerato has done the first one for you.

- 1 Gogo went to the market to buy some sweets. She bought a packet with 4 sweets and another packet with 3 sweets. How many sweets did she buy altogether?



$$\underline{4} + \underline{3} = \underline{7}$$

Gogo has 7 sweets altogether.

- 2 Mrs. Maneli went to the shops to buy some fruit. She bought 8 bananas and 2 oranges. How many fruits did she buy altogether?



$$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

- 3 The boys were collecting marbles in the playground. Andrew had 5 marbles and John had 5 marbles. How many marbles did they have altogether?



$$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

- 4 Gogo and Mrs. Maneli each made cupcakes for school. Gogo made 4 cupcakes and Mrs. Maneli made 5 cupcakes. How many cupcakes did they make altogether?

$$\underline{\quad\quad} + \underline{\quad\quad} = \underline{\quad\quad}$$

- 5 Andrew and Thandi both brought bags of popcorn to school to share with the class. Andrew brought 7 bags of popcorn and Thandi brought 3 bags. How many bags of popcorn did they bring to share with the class, together?

$$\underline{\quad\quad} + \underline{\quad\quad} = \underline{\quad\quad}$$


Model the solution of one example for learners. Remind learners of the steps to solve a problem. 1) Read the problem. 2) Underline the important words and numbers. 3) Identify the operation $+$ $-$ $\times$ $\div$. 4) Draw pictures to understand the sum and then write it down in numbers. 5) Find the answer and write it down.

Numbers, Operations and Relationships

Solves word problems in context and explains own solutions to problems involving addition with answers up to 10.

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