



Addition and Subtraction Word Problems 1

1. Terry wants to join his local swim team. To qualify for the team, Terry must swim two 100 meter laps in a total of 120 seconds. If his first lap takes 45 seconds, and his second lap takes 55 seconds, will Terry qualify for the team? If Terry qualifies for the team, how much extra time did Terry have to still qualify after finishing his two laps?

What is the first question being asked? (Copy the question.) _____

Show your work for answering the first question here:

Answer the question using a complete sentence: _____



What is the second question being asked? (Copy the question.) _____

Show your work for answering the second question here:

Answer the question using a complete sentence: _____



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2. Krisha wants to bake two loafs of bread and one pie. She needs 6 cups of flour to make one loaf of bread, and she needs 3 cups of flour to make one pie. If Krisha is starting with 24 cups of flour, how much flour will be left over when Krisha finished baking? How many cups of flour will Krisha use in total?

What is the first question being asked? (Copy the question.) _____

Show your work for answering the first question here:

Answer the question using a complete sentence: _____



What is the second question being asked? (Copy the question.) _____

Show your work for answering the second question here:

Answer the question using a complete sentence: _____



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3. Hong wants to play tennis before starting her homework. The time is currently 1:30 pm, and Hong needs to start her homework at 4:00 pm. How much time does Hong have to play tennis? Does Hong have enough time to play tennis before starting her homework?

Note: (The second question is a reasoning / critical thinking question.)

What is the first question being asked? (Copy the question.) _____

Show your work for answering the first question here:

Answer the question using a complete sentence: _____



What is the second question being asked? (Copy the question.) _____

Show your work for answering the second question here:

Answer the question using a complete sentence: _____



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4. James has tutoring at 3:00 pm. If it takes James 30 minutes to ride his bike to tutoring, what time should James leave for tutoring? If James is in tutoring for 1 hour, what time will James finish tutoring?

What is the first question being asked? (Copy the question.) _____

Show your work for answering the first question here:

Answer the question using a complete sentence: _____



What is the second question being asked? (Copy the question.) _____

Show your work for answering the second question here:

Answer the question using a complete sentence: _____
