



Grade: Grade 3 · Mathematics

Word Problem Builders

Focus: Multi-Step Reasoning · Addition/Subtraction · Critical Thinking

1. Raj had 25 candies. He gave 8 to a friend. How many now?
2. Emma read 10 pages on Monday and 12 Tuesday. Total pages?
3. Liam had 15 marbles, lost 5, found 3 more. How many?
4. A bus has 45 seats. 27 are full. How many empty?
5. Create your own word problem using addition.
6. A box has 30 pencils. 12 are used. Remaining = ?
7. Write a subtraction story from daily life.
8. Compare: $25 + 10$ and $40 - 5$. Which is bigger?
9. Add $14 + 7 + 3 = ?$.
10. Write a riddle with two steps.

Tutoring Tip:

Encourage students to draw or visualize the story before solving.