

Teacher : _____

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Word Problems

- 1) There are 39 pencils in the drawer. Sally placed 47 more pencils in the drawer. How many pencils are now there in all ? _____
- 2) Keith grew 43 cantelopes. Tim grew 27 cantelopes. How many cantelopes did they grow in all ? _____
- 3) Melanie has 23 books. Sandy has 42 books. How many books do they have together ? _____
- 4) Jason found 41 seashells on the beach, he gave Keith 17 of the seashells. How many seashells does he now have ? _____
- 5) There are twenty-five dogwood trees currently in the park. Park workers will plant forty-nine more dogwood trees today. How many dogwood trees will the park have when the workers are finished ? _____
- 6) Mike picked forty-nine apples and Sandy picked thirty-three apples from the apple tree. How many apples were picked in all ? _____
- 7) Dan has thirty-nine black balloons, he gave Tom eighteen of the balloons. How many black balloons does he now have ? _____
- 8) Benny has thirty-two Pokemon cards. Jason bought twenty-three of Benny's Pokemon cards. How many Pokemon cards does Benny have now ? _____
- 9) Nancy had forty quarters in her bank. She spent ten of her quarters. How many quarters does she have now ? _____
- 10) Fred's high school played 42 soccer games this year. He attended 20 games. How many soccer games did Fred miss ? _____



1. First I add how many pencils were in the drawer to how many pencils Sally put in.

$$39 \text{ pencils} + 47 \text{ pencils} = 86 \text{ pencils}$$

39 pencils
47 pencils
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16 pencils
70 pencils
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86 pencils

This tells me how many pencils there are in all.

Keith grew 43 cantaloupes. Tim grew 27 cantaloupes. How many cantaloupes did they grow in all?

2. First I add how many cantaloupes Kieth grew to how many cantaloupes Tim grew.

$$\begin{array}{r} 43 \text{ cantaloupes} \\ + 27 \text{ cantaloupes} \\ \hline 10 \text{ cantaloupes} \\ 60 \text{ cantaloupes} \\ \hline 70 \text{ cantaloupes} \end{array}$$

This tells me how many cantaloupes they grew altogether.

Melanie has 23 books. Sandy has 42 books. How many books do they have together?

3. Add how many books Melanie has, to how many books Sandy has.