

# Addition and Subtraction Word Problems

LO: to solve word problems using addition and subtraction

Solve the following problems:

1. There are 167 books in one classroom and 392 books in the other.

How many books are there altogether in both classrooms? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Jay has a collection of 263 football cards. His brother has 189.

How many more football cards does Jay have? \_\_\_\_\_

3. A family drive 289km from Canberra to Sydney, and then 149km on to Newcastle.

How far did they travel altogether? \_\_\_\_\_

4. A cricket team score 456 in the first innings and 249 in the second innings.

How many runs did they score altogether? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Jenny has \$5.60. She spends \$2.80 on a present for her brother.

How much money does she have left? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Abi collects stamps. She has 351 in a box and 456 in a book.

How many does she have altogether? \_\_\_\_\_

7. A lorry driver has a 561km journey. He stops for a break after 314km.

How much further has he to travel? \_\_\_\_\_

8. A pack of Christmas cards costs \$5.40.

How much change would there be from \$10.00? \_\_\_\_\_

9. A packet of lentils weighs 450g and a packet of kidney beans weighs 385g.

How much do they both weigh altogether? \_\_\_\_\_

10. A shopkeeper has 367 bottles of lemonade.

He orders 480 more. How many bottles of lemonade will he have now? \_\_\_\_\_

**Challenge:**

Two children have 720 marbles between them.

Jay has 126 more than Abi.

How many does Abi have? \_\_\_\_\_