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Solving Mixed Word Problems

A tip to help you solve word problems is to look for clue words such as; (had left) or (left over) these phrases are clues that it is a subtraction problem. Phrases like (in all) or (all together) would be clues that it is an addition problem.

Conner had a case of 64 straws. When Conner counted his straws, he only had 52. How many are missing?

64 - _____ = 52

52 + _____ = 64

Ava had 4 dozen eggs and on her way to school, some of her eggs broke. If all she had left was 16 eggs, how many eggs broke?

48 - _____ = 16

16 + _____ = 48

John had 300 baseball cards. He gave some cards to his friends, now he only has 200 cards left. How many cards did John give to his friends?

300 - _____ = 200

200 + _____ = 300

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Conner had a case of 64 straws. When Conner counted his straws, he only had 52. How many are missing?

64   – 12   = 52

52   + 12   = 64

Ava had 4 dozen eggs and on her way to school, some of her eggs broke. If all she had left was 16 eggs, how many eggs broke?

48   – 32 = 16

16   + 32 = 48

John had 300 baseball cards. He gave some cards to his friends, now he only has 200 cards left. How many cards did John give to his friends?

300   – 100   = 200

200 + 100   = 300