

Addition and subtraction word problems 1st March 2021



Read each question carefully and decide if you need to **add** or **subtract**. Do your working out in the space provided and, once you've finished, do the **inverse calculation** to check your work.

Problem	Working out	Inverse calculation
1. If you have 142 sweets and 25 are eaten, how many sweets would you have left?		
2. If you have £189 and your granny gives you an extra £35 for your birthday, how much money would you have altogether?		
3. If a baker bakes 212 iced buns and 98 of them are bought, how many will the baker have left?		
4. If 445 passengers board a plane and 157 of them are children, how many passengers are adults?		
5. If there are 460 children in a school and 85 of them are out on a school trip, how many children would be left in school that day?		
6. While on holiday, we drove 188 miles on Monday and 175 miles on Tuesday. How many miles did we drive altogether?		