



Addition and subtraction word problems

Grade 2 Word Problems Worksheet

1. Robin had 18 pieces of gum. Her brother gave her some more pieces. Now Robin has 44 pieces in all. How many pieces of gum did Robin's brother give her?
2. Bobby has 142 books. Kristi has 78 books. How many more books does Bobby have than Kristi?
3. Tommy had some balloons. His mom gave him 34 more balloons for his birthday. Then, Tommy had 60 balloons. How many balloons did Tommy have to start with?





4. Alex had some candles for his Jack O' Lanterns. He used 32 of them. Now he has 12 left. How many candles did Alex have to start with?
5. There were 114 kids on the 3 soccer fields. 22 kids decided to join in. Now how many kids are on the soccer fields?



Answers

1. $44 - 18 = 26$
Robin's brother gave her 26 pieces of gum.
2. $142 - 78 = 64$
Bobby has 64 more books than Kristi.
3. $60 - 34 = 26$
Tommy had 26 balloons to start with.
4. $32 + 12 = 44$
Alex had 44 candles to start with.
5. $114 + 22 = 136$
There are 136 kids on the soccer fields.