



Mixed addition & subtraction word problems

Grade 1 Word Problems Worksheet

1. 4 birds are sitting on a branch. 1 flies away. How many birds are left on the branch?
2. There are 6 birds and 3 nests. How many more birds are there than nests?
3. 3 raccoons are playing in the woods. 2 go home to eat dinner. How many raccoons are left in the woods?
4. There are 5 flowers and 3 bees. How many less bees than flowers?





5. 1 lonely pigeon was eating breadcrumbs.
Another pigeon came to eat breadcrumbs, too.
How many pigeons are eating breadcrumbs now?

6. 3 owls were sitting on the fence. 2 more owls joined them. How many owls are on the fence now?

7. 2 beavers were working on their home. 1 went for a swim. How many beavers are still working on their home?

8. 2 toucans are sitting on a tree limb. 1 more toucan joins them. How many toucans in all?

9. There are 4 squirrels in a tree with 2 nuts. How many more squirrels are there than nuts?



Answers

1. $4 - 1 = 3$
3 birds are left on the branch.
2. $6 - 3 = 3$
There are 3 more birds than nests.
3. $3 - 2 = 1$
1 raccoon is left in the woods.
4. $5 - 3 = 2$
There are 2 fewer bees than flowers.
5. $1 + 1 = 2$
2 pigeons are eating breadcrumbs now.
6. $3 + 2 = 5$
5 owls are on the fence now.
7. $2 - 1 = 1$
1 beaver is still working on its home.
8. $2 + 1 = 3$
There are 3 toucans in all.
9. $4 - 2 = 2$
There are 2 more squirrels than nuts.