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Two-step word problems

Use each grid to work out your answer

1. There are **470** seats on a train. **243** people got on at the first station and **121** at the second. How many seats were empty?

Calculation required. Work out the brackets first.

$$470 - (243 + 121)$$

Answer =

2. The farmer's hens have laid **373** eggs. **12** eggs were broken. The farmer would like to sell **380** eggs in the farm shop. How many more eggs does he need?

Calculation required.

Answer =

3. There were **208** non-fiction books in the school library and **384** fiction books. **25** books were very old and were thrown away. How many books are now in the library altogether?

Calculation required.

Answer =

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4. I have two money boxes. One has **£4.68** in it and the other has **£3.56**. I spent **£3.15** on a jigsaw. How much money have I got left?

Calculation required. Work out the brackets first.
 $(4.68 + 3.56) - 3.15$

Answer =

5. This morning **119** planes landed at the airport. **365** more landed this afternoon but **75** took off again. How many planes are still at the airport?

Calculation required.

Answer =

6. **429** adult tickets and **325** child tickets were sold for a concert. **58** people with tickets did not go. How many people went to the concert?

Calculation required.

Answer =

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7. There are **465** children who go to my school. Year 1 has **67** children and Year 2 has **65** children. How many children are there in the other classes?

Calculation required. Work out the brackets first.

$$465 - (67 + 65)$$

Answer =

8. There were **278** seats on a plane. **4** seats were empty today. **251** people on the plane were adults. How many were children?

Calculation required.

Answer =

9. A truck is carrying **366** boxes. At the first factory, it loads **575** more boxes. At the next factory, **119** boxes are taken off. How many boxes are left on the truck?

Calculation required.

Answer =