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ADDITION & SUBTRACTION LENGTH WORD PROBLEMS

TASK CARDS

ANSWER SHEET

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LENGTH WORD PROBLEMS
Melanie walks 38 feet from her school to the corner, and 22 feet from the corner to her house. How many feet long is Melanie's walk home?

- a. 16 feet b. 60 feet
c. 28 feet d. 39 feet

14

LENGTH WORD PROBLEMS
Misael ran 2 miles on Monday, 4 miles on Tuesday, and 3 miles on Wednesday. How many miles did Misael run in all?

- a. 5 miles b. 10 miles
c. 3 miles d. 9 miles

24

LENGTH WORD PROBLEMS

Rabbit #1 can jump 40 cm.
Rabbit #2 can jump 16 cm more than Rabbit #1. How much can Rabbit #2 jump?

- a. 42 cm

15

LENGTH WORD PROBLEMS
Aaron has 2 bean plants. The first plant is 25 cm long. The second plant is 16 cm long. How long are the plants in all?

16

LENGTH WORD PROBLEMS
A snake was 36 inches long. It is now 49 inches long. How much longer is the snake now?

6

LENGTH WORD PROBLEMS

Laura has 2 trees in her yard. The first tree is 33 feet tall. The second one is 48 feet tall. How many feet smaller is the first tree than the second tree?

- a. 18 feet

b. 2

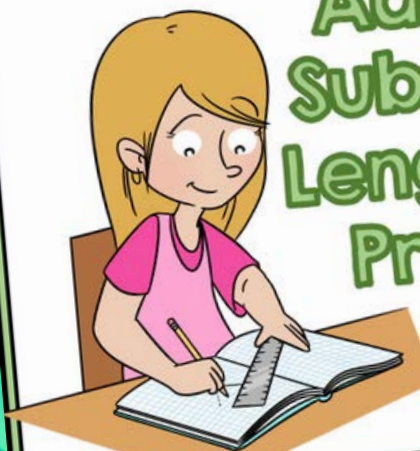
- c. 15 feet

d. 2

WORD PROBLEM CHALLENGE

Jim's fence was 120 feet long. He added 12 feet of fencing. How long is the fence now?

Addition & Subtraction Length Word Problems



Chiara can run 90 yards before getting tired. Arianna can run only 76 yards before getting tired. How many more yards can Chiara run than Arianna?

18 yards

14 yards

16 yards

12 yards

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- 30 PRINT-AND-GO TASK CARDS
- READY TO USE FOR CENTERS

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LENGTH WORD PROBLEMS

Karen's jump rope is 14 cm more than Carl's jump rope. Carl's jump rope is 59 cm long. How long is Karen's?

a. 80 cm

b. 87 cm

c. 73 cm

d. 76 cm

27

LENGTH WORD PROBLEMS

Evelyn is 40 inches taller than the book she is holding. If her book is 14 inches tall, how tall is Evelyn?

a. 64 inches

b. 54 inches

c. 60 inches

d. 69 inches

26

LENGTH WORD PROBLEMS

Mr. Edward's class is decorating with ribbons! They need 98 feet of ribbon for the room but only have 61 feet. How many more feet do they need?

a. 37 feet

b. 25 feet

c. 19 feet

d. 41 feet

28

LENGTH WORD PROBLEMS

The kitchen drawer is 70 cm long. The butter knife is 26 cm long. How much longer is the kitchen drawer than the butter knife?

a. 41 cm

b. 36 cm

c. 51 cm

d. 44 cm

9

LENGTH WORD PROBLEMS

Cameron was 50 inches tall last year. This year, she is 54 inches tall. How much did Cameron grow?

a. 4 inches

b. 6 inches

c. 8 inches

d. 10 inches

10

LENGTH WORD PROBLEMS

Lizzie's notebook is 11 inches long. Her pencil is 7 inches long. How long are the two objects together?

a. 4 inches

b. 16 inches

c. 18 inches

d. 7 inches

11

LENGTH WORD PROBLEMS

Cameron wants her hair to be 14 inches long. If her hair is 8 inches long, how much longer does she need to grow it?

a. 4 inches

b. 6 inches

c. 8 inches

d. 10 inches

12

LENGTH WORD PROBLEMS

Claire, Tamara and Lin all have 7 inches of hair. How long are their hairs together?

a. 14 inches

b. 21 inches

c. 28 inches

d. 35 inches

Addition & Subtraction Length Word Problems

Ways to Use Task Cards

- Centers
- Scot: Pass out one card for each student. Set a timer and say, "scot!" when the timer goes off. Students move seats to the next card. They continue to rotate until they are back at their original seat.
- Scavenger Hunt: Hide cards around the room. Students search for cards and answer them.
- Jenga: Number Jenga blocks. Students stack the blocks, then take turns pulling blocks. Students answer the corresponding number card.
- Whole class practice: Teacher displays card on the projector. Students answer on mini white boards.
- Exit Tickets: Give each student a task card at the end of the lesson. Have them answer on a sticky note.



SELF CORRECTING, INCLUDES REPORTING CERTIFICATE

1 LENGTH WORD PROBLEMS
Amanda's hair is 40 cm.
She got 15 cm of her
cut. How long is Amanda's
hair now?

a. 55 cm

b. 45 cm

c. 35 cm

d. 25 cm

3

LENGTH WORD PROBLEMS

Mr. Rivers drew a line
9 cm long. Then she
drew a line that is 11 cm
long. How long are the lines
together?

a. 1 cm

b. 2 cm

c. 3 cm

d. 4 cm

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Misael ran 2 miles on
Monday, 4 miles on Tuesday,
and 3 miles on Wednesday.
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a. 5 miles

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c. 3 miles

d. 9 miles

LENGTH WORD PROBLEMS

A snake was 36 inches
long. It is now 49 inches
long. How much did the
snake grow?

a. 18 inches

b. 13 inches

c. 14 inches

d. 12 inches

INCORRECT

The correct answer is 14 yards.

CONTINUE

16 yards

12 yards

SHUFFLES CARDS, SO STUDENTS
CAN PRACTICE MORE THAN ONCE

The image features a collection of educational resources. In the foreground, a tablet displays a word problem: "Cameron wants her hair to be 14 inches long. If her hair is 8 inches long, how many more inches does Cameron's hair have to grow?" Below the problem are four answer choices: 4 inches, 8 inches, 6 inches, and 10 inches. To the left of the tablet is a card titled "WORD PROBLEM CHALLENGE" with a problem about Jim's fence. Behind the tablet are several other cards, including one titled "LENGTH WORD PROBLEMS" with a problem about Karen's jump rope. A set of colored pencils in a blue case and a blue calculator are also visible.

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STANDARDS ALIGNED

3

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a. 19 cm

b. 20 cm

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d. 22 cm

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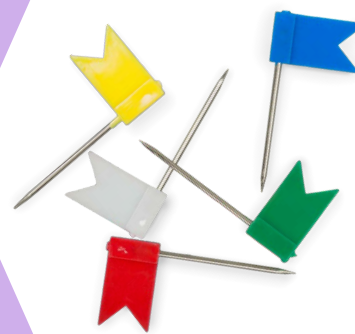
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c. 11 inches

USE OVER AND OVER FOR CENTERS, GAMES, AND REVIEW



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18

LENGTH WORD PROBLEMS

Ms. Kim's kitty was 8 inches long. It grew 11 inches! How long is the kitty now?

a. 3 inches

b. 19 inches

c. 12 inches

d. 6 inches

20

LENGTH WORD PROBLEMS

Liam is 53 inches tall. Jolie is 44 inches tall. How much shorter is Jolie than Liam?

a. 9 inches

b. 7 inches

c. 2 inches

d. 11 inches

WORD PROBLEMS

Draw a line that is 19 cm long. How long are the lines together?

a. 19 cm

b. 20 cm

c. 21 cm

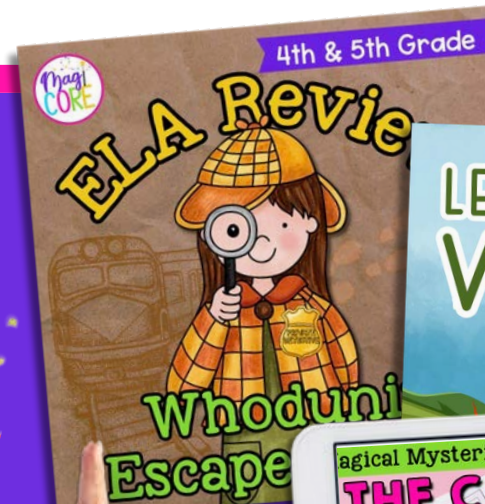
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