Word Problems: Add & Subtract

Level: Medium | 8 word problems

Name: _____ Date: _____

Remember: Read carefully. Decide: are you adding or subtracting?

Write a number sentence, solve it, and simplify your answer.

1) Mia ate 1/4 of a pizza and Leo ate 2/4 of the same pizza. How much of the pizza did they eat in all?

Answer: _____

2) A recipe uses 1/2 cup of sugar and 1/3 cup of honey. How many cups of sweet ingredients is that in all?

Answer: _____

3) Sam walked 3/4 mile to school and then 1/2 mile to the park. How far did Sam walk in all?

Answer: _____

4) A ribbon is 7/8 meter long. Ana cuts off 3/8 meter. How much ribbon is left?

Answer: _____

5) A jar has 5/6 liter of juice. Dad pours out 1/3 liter. How much juice is left in the jar?

Answer: _____

6) Ben read 2/5 of his book on Saturday and 1/10 of it on Sunday. How much of the book has he read?

Answer: _____

7) One bucket holds 3/4 gallon of water and a smaller bucket holds 2/3 gallon. How much more does the bigger bucket hold?

Answer: _____

8) Lena painted 1/3 of a fence on Monday and 1/4 of it on Tuesday. How much of the fence is painted?

Answer: _____

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Answer Key (for parents and teachers)

1)	1/4 + 2/4	**= 3/4**
2)	1/2 + 1/3	**= 5/6**
3)	3/4 + 1/2	**= 1 1/4**
4)	7/8 - 3/8	**= 1/2**
5)	5/6 - 1/3	**= 1/2**
6)	2/5 + 1/10	**= 1/2**
7)	3/4 - 2/3	**= 1/12**
8)	1/3 + 1/4	**= 7/12**