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MATHS WORD PROBLEMS

Sometimes it can be really tough to figure out how to do a maths problem when it's told like a story. We've done the first one for you so you can see how they work. See if you can do the rest!

1. Troy solved 56 problems during the Mathletics contest. Shane solved 19 more problems than Troy. How many problems did Shane solve?

Shane solved $56 + 19$ maths problems (we add the extra 19 because Shane solved 19 more than Troy)

$$56 + 19 = 75$$

- Shane solved 75 problems.

2. Erin had 80 rugby cards. She gave 57 of her cards to her best friend. How many rugby cards did Erin have left?
3. Amber can play 57 songs on the piano. Jamie can only play 29 songs on the piano. How many more songs can Amber play than Jamie?
4. Nina had 40 coins in her piggy bank. Her grandmother gave her some coins for doing well at school. Now Nina has 57 coins in her piggy bank. How many coins did Nina get from her grandmother?
5. Derek had 83 cents in his pocket. He spent 34 cents on lollies. Later, he bought a pen for 25 cents. How much money did Derek have left?
6. Abby brought 65 cupcakes to school. She gave 23 cupcakes to Mrs Karloci's class and some to Mr Martin's class. Abby had 14 cupcakes left. How many cupcakes did Abby give to Mr Martin's class?