Grade 2 Addition and Subtraction Word Problems

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Question 1

I had 500 dollars. I bought a PlayStation for 275 dollars. How much money did I have left?



Question 2

John bought 167 flowers on Wednesday. On Friday he bought 133 more flowers than on Wednesday. How many flowers did he buy on Friday?

Question 3

A shop sold 167 cakes last week. This week the shop sold 289 cakes. How many cakes did the shop sell in all?



Question 4

John bought 167 flowers on Wednesday. On Friday he bought 133 more flowers than on Wednesday. How many flowers did he buy on both days?

Question 5

There are 287 mango trees in a big garden. 135 of them have fruits. How many mango trees do not have fruits?



Question 6

815 children played bingo. 316 of them won a prize. How many children did not win a prize?

Question 7

Petra ate 265 ice-creams last year. This year she ate 177 ice-creams less than last year. How many ice-creams did she eat this year?



Question 8

Sandra needs 500 dollars. She has already 234 dollars. How many dollars does she still need?

Question 9

A farmer has 174 chicken eggs. He has 288 duck eggs. How many eggs does the farmer have altogether?



Question 10

Yesterday I bought a chocolate cake. I ate one-half of it. How much cake did I have left?

Question 11

Mr. Erik bought 389 chocolate ice-creams and 345 strawberry ice-creams. How many ice-creams did Mr. Erik buy altogether?



Question 12

A television set costs 615 dollars. If you pay with 700 dollars, how much **change** will you get back?

Answers

Q 1: 225 dollars Q 7: 88 ice-creams

Q 2: 300 flowers Q 8: 266 dollars

Q 3: 456 cakes Q 9: 462 eggs

Q4: 467 flowers Q10: one half

Q 5: 152 trees Q 11: 734 ice-creams

Q 6: 499 children Q 12: 85 dollars