

4th Grade
Multi-Step Addition
and Subtraction
Task Cards



Multi-Step Word Problem
Task Card #1

Jeffery went to the mall with \$47.32. He bought two CD's that each cost \$12.50 and a t-shirt that cost \$9.98. How much money does Jeffery have left over after his trip to the mall?

Multi-Step Word Problem
Task Card #2

Cassandra and her three friends Jessica, Andrea and Katie are raising money to go on the class field trip. Together, they must raise a total of \$175. Cassandra has raised \$54, Jessica has raised \$28, and Katie has raised \$39. How much money does Andrea need to raise so the class can go on the school field trip?

Multi-Step Word Problem
Task Card #3

Kenny's mom gave him \$19 to go to the movies. If a movie ticket cost \$8 and Kenny bought medium sized popcorn for \$3 and a large soda for \$4, how much money does Kenny have left to play arcade games after the movie?

Multi-Step Word Problem
Task Card #4

Natalie needs to read a total of 100 minutes a week for her language arts class. She read 17 minutes on Monday, 21 minutes of Tuesday, 15 minutes of Wednesday 23 minutes on Thursday and 24 minutes Friday. How many more minutes must Natalie read over the weekend to reach 100 minutes?

Multi-Step Word Problem

Task Card #5

Adam is selling magazines for a school fundraiser. In order to win a prize, he must sell \$135 worth of magazines. So far, he sold \$62 worth of sports magazines and \$23 worth of computer magazines. How much more money does he have to earn to receive a prize?

Multi-Step Word Problem

Task Card #6

Molly and Gabby made a New Year's resolution to run 17 miles a week. So far this week, they have run 11 miles. If the girls plan to run 3.5 miles on Saturday, how many more miles will they have to run on Sunday to meet their goal?

Multi-Step Word Problem

Task Card #7

Tara babysat for 7 hours and made \$35. After she was finished, she went to the bookstore and bought a bookmark for \$2 and 3 books that cost \$7.50 each. How much money did Tara have left after she went to the bookstore?

Multi-Step Word Problem

Task Card #8

Will is doing chores around the house to save up for a new videogame. His mom gave him \$10 for walking the dog for two weeks and \$13 dollars for cleaning the kitchen up for a week. If the videogame that Will wants costs \$32, how much more does he need to save?

Multi-Step Word Problem
Task Card #9

Kayla and Megan baked 210 cookies for their school bake sale. Of those 210 cookies, 72 were chocolate chip, 43 were peanut butter, 48 were M&M and the rest were oatmeal raisin. How many of the cookies were oatmeal raisin?

Multi-Step Word Problem
Task Card #10

In order to prepare for his karate tournament, Nathan must practice for a total of 4 hours a week. On Monday he practiced for an hour, Tuesday and practiced for 1 hour and 30 minutes and on Wednesday he practiced for 45 minutes. How much more time must Nathan practice on Thursday and Friday to prepare for his tournament that is on Saturday?

Multi-Step Word Problem
Task Card #11

Angle went to Walmart and bought a bag of Jolly Ranchers for \$2.50, a pair of sandals for \$9.74 and a pack of pencils for \$3.45. If she paid the cashier with a \$20 bill, how much change did she receive?

Multi-Step Word Problem
Task Card #12

Bob and Joe were starving after baseball practice and decided to go to Taco Bell to get some food. Bob ordered 2 soft tacos that cost \$0.99 each and a bean burrito that cost \$1.50. Joe ordered a quesadilla for \$2.75 and a Mexican pizza for \$2.98. If Joe paid for both their meals with \$15.00, how much change did he get back?

Multi-Step Word Problem
Task Card #13

On Monday Joey played outside for 15 minutes and on Tuesday he played outside for 21 minutes. On Wednesday he did not have any homework so he played outside for 10 more minutes than the amount of time on Monday and Tuesday combined. How many minutes did Joey play outside on Wednesday?

Multi-Step Word Problem
Task Card #14

Erica bought 2 dozen eggs at the store to bake with over the weekend. She used 6 eggs to make cookies, 2 eggs to make brownies and 3 eggs to make scones. After baking all weekend, how many eggs did she have left over?

Multi-Step Word Problem
Task Card #15

Dane and Mike spent all Saturday afternoon playing sports. They played basketball for 50 minutes and baseball for 90 minutes. Then the boys played football for 75 minutes and spent the rest of the afternoon playing soccer. If they boys played sports for a total of 260 minutes, how much time did they spend playing soccer?

Multi-Step Word Problem
Task Card #16

Kylie and Kendall went out of Friday night with some of their friends. They spent 75 minutes at the mall, 30 minutes getting frozen yogurt, 80 minutes at skating rink and the rest of the time at a friend's house. If the girls were gone for a total of 245 minutes, how long did they spend at their friend's house?

Multi-Step Word Problem
Task Card #17

Victoria is selling cookies for her Girl Scouts troop and wants to be the top seller. So far she has sold 85 boxes of peanut butter cookies, 78 boxes of chocolate mint, and 98 boxes of caramel coconut cookies. If the top seller right now has sold 340 boxes, how many more boxes of cookies must Victoria sell to take the lead?

Multi-Step Word Problem
Task Card #18

Gracie is 50 inches tall and her big brother Ben is 11 inches taller than her. Their little brother, Jake, is 23 inches shorter than Ben. How many inches tall is Jake?

Multi-Step Word Problem
Task Card #19

Harry watched television for a total of 200 minutes on Saturday night. He watched cartoons for 35 minutes and an hour watching a mystery movie. If he spent the rest of his time watching sports, how many minutes did he watch spend watching them?

Multi-Step Word Problem
Task Card #20

Penny is 12 years younger than her cousin Kelly who is 25 years old. Penny's brother, Ryan is 7 years older than Penny. How old is Ryan?

Multi-Step Word Problem
Task Card #21

Lauren is having a birthday party at Soak City and is inviting 15 of her closest friends. Lauren's mom spent \$60 on decorations, \$157 on food, \$220 on passes to the waterpark, and \$35 on invitations. If the party cost a total \$500, how much did Lauren's mom spend on buying birthday presents for Lauren?

Multi-Step Word Problem
Task Card #22

Eddie and his family went on a road trip for spring break. The first day they traveled 157 miles to get to their destination. From their first destination, they traveled an additional 54 miles to get to their hotel. The next day the family traveled 187 miles to get to their second destination and then an additional 32 miles to get to their hotel. On the last day the family traveled 174 miles to get to their third destination and an additional 21 miles to get to their hotel. How many miles did the family travel all together?

Multi-Step Word Problem
Task Card #23

Mrs. Taylor was given \$900 to spend on food for the school fundraiser. She bought \$278 worth of pizza, \$230 worth of pasta, \$165 on wings. If Mrs. Taylor spent \$120 on cookies, how much money did she have left over?

Multi-Step Word Problem
Task Card #24

Jeremy had \$23 in his piggy bank. For his birthday he received \$20 from his grandma, \$25 from his aunt and uncle, and \$30 from his parents. With his money, Jeremy spent \$45 on a new videogame and \$10 on a new shirt. How much money does Jeremy have left?

Name: _____

Addition and Subtraction Task Card

Student Recording Sheet

1.	2.	3.
4.	5.	6.
7.	8.	9.
10.	11.	12.
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16.	17.	18.
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22.	23.	24.

Addition and Subtraction Task Card
Teacher Answer Key

1. \$12.34	2. \$54.00	3. \$4.00
4. 15 minutes	5. \$50.00	6. 2.5 miles
7. \$10.50	8. \$9.00	9. 47 cookies
10. 45 minutes	11. \$4.31	12. \$5.79
13. 46 minutes	14. 13 eggs	15. 45 minutes
16. 60 minutes	17. 80 boxes	18. 38 inches
19. 105 minutes	20. 20 years old	21. \$28.00
22. 625 miles	23. \$107.00	24. \$43.00