

Word problems

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Read each problem, set out the calculation or equation and write a complete answer.

1. Aisha adds 18 shells to her collection. She then has 45 shells altogether. How many shells were there at first?

2. Six teams share 42 beanbags equally. How many beanbags does each team receive?

3. A shelf holds 63 books before lunch. Pupils borrow 27 books during lunch. How many books remain on the shelf?

4. Three identical bags hold equal numbers of apples. Together, the bags and four loose apples make 25 apples. How many apples are in each bag?

5. Leo needs £50 for a school trip. He has saved £32 towards the cost. How much more money must Leo save?
