Real Life and Money Word Problems

1. The Baker has made 30 white loaves of bread, 25 brown loaves and 12 wholemeal loaves. How many loaves of bread has he made altogether?

2. One book costs £1.25. What is the cost of three of these books?

3. Matthew and his friend go to the pictures. It costs £2.20 each. Matthew pays for himself and his friend. How much change would he get from £5?

4. I have read 63 of the 88 pages of my book. How many more pages must I read to finish the book?

5. I think of a number, then subtract 15. The answer is 12. What was my number?

6. There are 60 children in year 3. The teachers want to divide the children into 4 equal football teams. How many children would be in each team?

7. There are 19 apples, 26 peaches and 31 plums in a box of fruit. How many pieces of fruit are there in two boxes?

8. There are 25 people on the train. At the station 12 people get off and 16 get on. How many people are on the train now?

Now make up some word problems of your own.