

Solving Word Problems



1) A farmer had 346 mother pigs. In the summer one hundred and sixteen of them had 8 piglets each. The other 230 pigs had 11 piglets each.

i) How many piglets were born that summer?

2) 15 swallows flew 380 miles south to escape the cold. After resting for a day they flew another 800 miles towards the coast.

i) How many miles did each swallow fly?

ii) How many miles did they fly altogether?

3) 18 apes ate forty bananas each every day for 2 weeks

i) How many bananas were eaten altogether over the two week period?

4) Six salamanders slid 62 miles on their bellies, and then slid 84 miles on their backs.

i) How many miles did each salamander slide?

ii) How many miles did the salamanders slide altogether?

5) 1320 chickens laid six eggs each. A fox ate half of the eggs in the first week and the rest of the eggs hatched after 6 weeks.

i) How many chicks hatched?

6) 324 octopus danced through the water to Spain where they were joined by 3 children swimming in the bay.

i) How many legs were there altogether?

7) 100 spiders went into battle and between them lost seventy six legs.

i) How many legs were left after the battle?

