Addition and Subtraction
Two-Step Word Problems

Aim: I can solve two-step problems involving addition and subtraction.

1. John buys 12 pencils one week and 7 the following week. He gives 3 pencils to his friend.

How many pencils does he have left?

2. Lydia has 15 marbles. She takes them to her friend's house. She loses 3 on the way and 4 in the house.

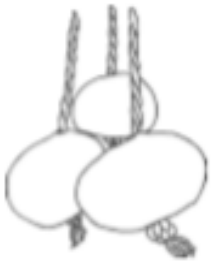
How many does she have left?

3. Asif has a packet of biscuits. There are 12 in the packet. He gives 6 of the biscuits to some friends. He buys another packet of 12 biscuits.

How many biscuits does he have now?

4. Amina collects 23 conkers. She gives 6 of the conkers to her brother and 8 to her sister.

How many conkers does she have left?



5. James and Zain bring their football cards to share with their friend Thomas.
James brings 14 and Zain brings 11.
They give Thomas 8 cards between them.

How many do James and Zain have left altogether?