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Word Problems with Unknowns
Name: $\qquad$ Date: $\qquad$
Directions: Solve each word problem. Show your work.

1. There were some ants on an ant pile. After a rainstorm, 234 of the ants were washed away. Then, there were 116 ants on the ant pile. How many ants were on the ant pile before?
2. 731 students were on a field trip. Some of the students had a sandwich for lunch. 312 students had a Lunchable for lunch. How many students had a sandwich for lunch?
3. Charlie collected 600 black rocks on Saturday. On Sunday he collected 596 gray rocks. How many rocks did Charlie collect?
4. Marian had 931 stickers in her collection. She gave her friend Jack some of her stickers. Now Marian has 812 stickers in her collection. How many stickers did Marian give to Jack?

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| There are 352 orange butterflies in the butterfly house. More butterflies were brought in the next week. They brought in 512 purple butterflies and 290 black butterflies. How many butterflies do they have now in the butterfly hoose? |  |
| Claudia collected 217 pinecones from her yard. Joey collected 342 pinecones from his yard. How many mose pinecones did Joey collect than Claudia? |  |
| Hannah counted 312 acorns outside. She collected 57 of the acophs. How many acophs are still outside? |  |
| Joseph really likes doing pouzles. He puts together 88 pieces on Monday. On Wednesday he puts together 293 pieces. On Thussday he played basket ball and made 53 shots. Then, he put toget her 100 pouzle pieces on Friday. How many puzule pieces did Joseph put together? |  |
| 903 grasshoppers have been pot in a cage to be used for bait fop fishing. The next day there was a really big stopm and the cage fell over. Some of the grasshoppers were able to escape. Now there are 438 grasshoppers in the cage. How many grashhoppers escaped? |  |

## 2 Step word Problems

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1. Kelsey had 189 crayons in her box. Jackson had 46 more crayons than Kelsey. How many crayons do Jackson and Kelsey have together?
2. Waldo took 492 cans to be recycled on Wednesday morning. He brought 263 more cans to be recycled that afternoon. If 932 cans were brought to be recycled on Wednesday, how many of those cans were not brought in by waldo?
3. There were 804 boys at basketball camp. 312 of the boys left to go to baseball camp instead. 89 of the boys got sick and had to leave. How many boys are at basketball camp now?
4. Peter has 383 leaves in his leaf collection. Jackson has 90 fewer leaves hi his leaf collection than Peter. How many leaves to Peter and Jackson have together?

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| Lucy found 772 rocks outside. Joe found <br> 399 rocks outside. How many more rocks <br> did Joe find than Lucy? <br> Our school has 792 poys in the Second <br> Orade. There are 596 girls in the Second <br> Orade. How many fewer girls are there <br> than boys at our school? <br> A fish lays 639 eggS. Some of the eggs <br> hatch. There are 238 eggs that still have <br> not hatched. How many of the fish's eggs <br> hatched? <br> Farmer Collins has 809 sheep in his field. <br> Part of the fence proke and 496 sheep <br> escaped. How many sheep does Farmer <br> Collins have now? <br> 558 people visited the Zoo on Tuesday. <br> 779 people visited the zoo on Wednesday. <br> How many people visited the zoo in those <br> two days? <br> Hannah has 312 Lego pieces. She used Some <br> of the pieces to puild a house. Now there <br> are 185 Lego pieces. How many Lego <br> pieces did Hannah use to puild a house? |

