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Estimation Word Problems

- 1) Sandy is reading a book that contains 91 pages. She has read 24 pages.
About how many pages are unread? _____
- 2) Jason found 81 seashells on the beach, he gave Alyssa 43 of
the seashells. About how many seashells does he now have? _____
- 3) Jessica and Alyssa decided to bake cookies for a family picnic. Jessica baked
45 raisin cookies and Alyssa baked 30 sugar cookies. About how many
cookies were baked? _____
- 4) Fred picked 35 lemons and Alyssa picked 39 lemons from the lemon tree.
About how many lemons were picked? _____
- 5) There are 22 walnut trees currently in the park. Park workers will plant
40 more walnut trees today. About how many walnut trees will the
park have when the workers are finished? _____
- 6) There are 47 crayons in the drawer. Keith placed 35 more crayons in the
drawer. About how many crayons are in the drawer? _____
- 7) The post office mails 83 letters each day, out of which 27 are addressed to foreign
countries. About how many letters are addressed domestically? _____
- 8) Keith's high school played 63 baseball games this year. He attended
52 games. About how many baseball games did Keith miss? _____
- 9) Benny painted his house with white and blue paint. He used a total of
75 gallons of paint. If he used 46 gallons of white paint, about how many
gallons of blue paint did he use? _____
- 10) Benny went hiking along the Appalachian Trail for the weekend. He hiked 34 miles
on Saturday, and 28 miles on Sunday. About how many miles did Benny hike? _____



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- 1) Sandy is reading a book that contains 91 pages. She has read 24 pages.
About how many pages are unread? 70 pages
- 2) Jason found 81 seashells on the beach, he gave Alyssa 43 of
the seashells. About how many seashells does he now have? 40 seashells
- 3) Jessica and Alyssa decided to bake cookies for a family picnic. Jessica baked
45 raisin cookies and Alyssa baked 30 sugar cookies. About how many
cookies were baked? 80 cookies
- 4) Fred picked 35 lemons and Alyssa picked 39 lemons from the lemon tree.
About how many lemons were picked? 80 lemons
- 5) There are 22 walnut trees currently in the park. Park workers will plant
40 more walnut trees today. About how many walnut trees will the
park have when the workers are finished? 60 walnut trees
- 6) There are 47 crayons in the drawer. Keith placed 35 more crayons in the
drawer. About how many crayons are in the drawer? 90 crayons
- 7) The post office mails 83 letters each day, out of which 27 are addressed to foreign
countries. About how many letters are addressed domestically? 50 letters
- 8) Keith's high school played 63 baseball games this year. He attended
52 games. About how many baseball games did Keith miss? 10 games
- 9) Benny painted his house with white and blue paint. He used a total of
75 gallons of paint. If he used 46 gallons of white paint, about how many
gallons of blue paint did he use? 30 gallons
- 10) Benny went hiking along the Appalachian Trail for the weekend. He hiked 34 miles
on Saturday, and 28 miles on Sunday. About how many miles did Benny hike? 60 miles

