

Safari Adventures: Word Problems with Wild Animals

Math

Grade 3

Animals Theme

Help these amazing animal characters solve their jungle adventures by working through each exciting word problem!

NAME _____

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1

Zara the zebra was galloping across the savanna when she spotted a watering hole. She counted 12 giraffes drinking water and 8 antelopes joining them. How many animals were at the watering hole in total?

2

Leo the lion was preparing for a big feast. He caught 15 fish from the river and his friend Tiger brought 7 more fish. How many fish did they have altogether for their dinner?

3

Ella the elephant was organizing a fruit gathering party. She collected 24 mangoes from the trees, but then 9 mangoes rolled away down the hill. How many mangoes did Ella have left?

4

Monty the monkey discovered a banana tree with 30 bunches of bananas. He and his troop of monkey friends ate 13 bunches during the day. How many bunches of bananas were still on the tree?

5

Bella the bear was gathering berries for winter. On Monday, she collected 18 baskets of berries. On Tuesday, she collected 16 more baskets. How many baskets did Bella collect over the two days?

6

Oscar the ostrich was counting his eggs in his nest. He had 28 eggs, but 11 of them hatched into baby ostriches. How many eggs were still in the nest waiting to hatch?

7

Petra the penguin and her friends were sliding on ice floes. There were 45 ice floes in the water. The penguins used 19 of them for their sliding game. How many ice floes were not being used?

8

Sammy the squirrel was storing acorns for the winter. He buried 36 acorns in his first hiding spot and 25 acorns in his second hiding spot. How many acorns did Sammy bury in total?

Answer Key

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For Parents and Teachers

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ANSWER

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ANSWER

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