

Garden Adventures: Word Problems with Flora the Gardener

Math

Grade 3

Gardening Theme

Help Flora and her garden friends solve exciting problems by reading each adventure story carefully and finding the answer!

NAME _____

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1

Flora the Gardener planted tomato seeds in her garden. On Monday, she planted 12 seeds. On Wednesday, she planted 15 more seeds. How many tomato seeds did Flora plant in total?

2

Gus the Garden Gnome was organizing flower pots. He had 8 red pots, 7 blue pots, and 5 yellow pots. How many flower pots does Gus have altogether?

3

Rosie the Rose Bush had 24 beautiful flowers blooming in her garden. A friendly butterfly landed on 9 of them. How many flowers did the butterfly NOT land on?

4

Benny the Bee collected pollen from flowers every day. He visited 6 flowers on Monday, 8 flowers on Tuesday, and 7 flowers on Wednesday. How many flowers did Benny visit over the three days?

5

Sally the Sunflower started as a tiny seed. After one week, she grew 3 inches tall. After another week, she grew 4 more inches. How tall is Sally now?

6

Wendy the Watering Can helped Flora water plants. Flora has 28 plants in her garden. Wendy has already watered 13 plants. How many more plants does Wendy need to water?

7

Perry the Produce Picker harvested vegetables from the garden. He picked 9 carrots, 6 cucumbers, and 8 zucchinis. How many vegetables did Perry pick in total?

8

Danny the Dandelion was counting insects in the garden. He saw 5 ladybugs, then 7 more arrived. Later, 3 ladybugs flew away. How many ladybugs are left?

Answer Key

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For Parents and Teachers

1

Flora the Gardener planted tomato seeds in her garden. On Monday, she planted 12 seeds. On Wednesday, she planted 15 more seeds. How many tomato seeds did Flora plant in total?

ANSWER

27 seeds

2

Gus the Garden Gnome was organizing flower pots. He had 8 red pots, 7 blue pots, and 5 yellow pots. How many flower pots does Gus have altogether?

ANSWER

20 pots

3

Rosie the Rose Bush had 24 beautiful flowers blooming in her garden. A friendly butterfly landed on 9 of them. How many flowers did the butterfly NOT land on?

ANSWER

15 flowers

4

Benny the Bee collected pollen from flowers every day. He visited 6 flowers on Monday, 8 flowers on Tuesday, and 7 flowers on Wednesday. How many flowers did Benny visit over the three days?

ANSWER

21 flowers

5

Sally the Sunflower started as a tiny seed. After one week, she grew 3 inches tall. After another week, she grew 4 more inches. How tall is Sally now?

ANSWER

7 inches

6

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ANSWER

15 plants

7

Perry the Produce Picker harvested vegetables from the garden. He picked 9 carrots, 6 cucumbers, and 8 zucchinis. How many vegetables did Perry pick in total?

ANSWER

23 vegetables

8

Danny the Dandelion was counting insects in the garden. He saw 5 ladybugs, then 7 more arrived. Later, 3 ladybugs flew away. How many ladybugs are left?

ANSWER

9 ladybugs