

Underwater Adventures: Word Problems with Ocean Friends

Math

Grade 3

Underwater Theme

Help our underwater friends solve their exciting ocean adventures by solving each word problem carefully!

NAME _____

DATE _____

SCORE _____ / 8

1

Shelly the sea turtle is collecting colorful shells for her underwater castle. She found 12 shells on Monday and 15 shells on Tuesday. How many shells did Shelly find in total?

2

Captain Coral the clownfish is organizing a kelp forest party and invited his friends. He invited 8 seahorses, 7 starfish, and 5 pufferfish. How many friends did Captain Coral invite to his party?

3

Bubbles the dolphin has 24 fish snacks in her food pouch. She shares 9 snacks with her baby dolphin calf. How many snacks does Bubbles have left?

4

Detective Octopus Otto is solving an underwater mystery! He found 3 treasure chests on the first day, 4 treasure chests on the second day, and 5 treasure chests on the third day. How many treasure chests did Otto find altogether?

5

Princess Pearl the jellyfish is decorating the coral palace for a royal ball. She hangs up 18 pearl strings to make the palace sparkle. Then 6 pearl strings come loose and fall down. How many pearl strings are still hanging?

6

Sir Scales the sea dragon is training for the underwater swimming race. He practices 6 laps on Monday, 8 laps on Wednesday, and 7 laps on Friday. How many total laps did Sir Scales practice this week?

7

Luna the anglerfish discovered a cave with glowing crystals. She carefully collected 30 crystals and put them into 3 equal piles to share with her friends. How many crystals are in each pile?

8

Splash the whale shark is going on a grand ocean tour visiting different reefs. He visits 5 coral reefs on his first journey and 8 coral reefs on his second journey. How many more coral reefs did he visit on his second journey than his first?

Answer Key

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For Parents and Teachers

1

Shelly the sea turtle is collecting colorful shells for her underwater castle. She found 12 shells on Monday and 15 shells on Tuesday. How many shells did Shelly find in total?

ANSWER

27 shells

2

Captain Coral the clownfish is organizing a kelp forest party and invited his friends. He invited 8 seahorses, 7 starfish, and 5 pufferfish. How many friends did Captain Coral invite to his party?

ANSWER

20 friends

3

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ANSWER

15 snacks

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ANSWER

12 treasure chests

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ANSWER

12 pearl strings

6

Sir Scales the sea dragon is training for the underwater swimming race. He practices 6 laps on Monday, 8 laps on Wednesday, and 7 laps on Friday. How many total laps did Sir Scales practice this week?

ANSWER

21 laps

7

Luna the anglerfish discovered a cave with glowing crystals. She carefully collected 30 crystals and put them into 3 equal piles to share with her friends. How many crystals are in each pile?

ANSWER

10 crystals in each pile

8

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ANSWER

3 more coral reefs

