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LO – Addition and subtraction word problems

Following on from the video lesson, please copy out the following questions into your maths book neatly and remember to use a ruler and write one number per square.

- 📌 Remember to read the question carefully. Ask yourself do I need to add or subtract.
- 📌 Remember to show your working and present it neatly in your maths book.

Set A

There are 95 words on a spelling test. The table shows how many words each child spelt right.

Delia	35
Henry	43
Samson	58
Zane	19

- 1 How many words did Henry spell wrong?
- 2 How many more words did Samson spell right than Zane?
- 3 How many words did Henry and Delia spell right in total?

Teresa buys 26 blue stickers, 32 pink stickers and 31 orange stickers.

- 4 How many stickers does she have in total?
- 5 She gives out 86 of the stickers to her class. How many does she have left?
- 6 Kayla has 124 red pens and 235 blue pens. How many pens does she have in total?

Brad is thinking of a number.
He takes 56 away from it and gets 234.

- 7 Sophie says the Brad was thinking of 178 because $234 - 56 = 178$. Can you explain where Sophie went wrong?
- 8 What was Brad's original number?

The table shows how long it took four children to solve a riddle.

Name	Time
Ed	311 seconds
Adva	422 seconds
Jed	718 seconds
Scarlett	521 seconds

- 9 What was the total time of Adva and Ed?
- 10 How much quicker was Ed than Scarlett?
- 11 How much slower was Jed than Adva?
- 12 There are 786 carrots in a field. A farmer picks 345 of them. How many carrots are left?