

Linear Relations - Word Problems

Match each word problem to the corresponding expression

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| a) _____ | $x+12$ | 1. The music festival was 7 times bigger than last year |
| b) _____ | $10-x$ | 2. x amount of cookies split between 3 people |
| c) _____ | $x/3$ | 3. A worker earns \$9 for every hour they work |
| d) _____ | $2x+3$ | 4. Tom gives away half his apples and then buys one more |
| e) _____ | $9x$ | 5. Jacob shared x amount of stickers between his four friends |
| f) _____ | $x-9$ | 6. Josh triples his money then buy a \$1 treat |
| g) _____ | $x/2+1$ | 7. A store has 8 cakes and bakes x amount more |
| h) _____ | $3x-1$ | 8. Lisa doubles her money and then finds 3 dollars on the ground |
| i) _____ | $7x$ | 9. Sarah had 10 candies and she gave x amount away |
| j) _____ | $3+x$ | 10. A store had 9 socks and sold x amount |
| k) _____ | $x/4$ | 11. Sam has x amount of cookies and gives 9 away |
| l) _____ | $9-x$ | 12. Sally has x amount of marbles and gets 3 more from friends |

Write an equation and solve each word problem and show your steps.

1) Emily is renting a bike for a one-time fee of \$25 and then \$15 per day.

a) What is the relation (equation)?

b) What is the total cost if Emily rents for 4 days?

2) A company needs to lay off a quarter of its workers.

a) What is the relation (equation)?

b) How many workers will be left if there were originally 76 workers?

3) Josh is subscribing to a magazine that has a one-time registration fee of \$18 and a monthly subscription cost of \$12.

a) What is the relation (equation)?

b) What is the total cost if Josh subscribes for 3 months?

4) If the temperature is at 20 degrees celsius and is decreasing by 2 degrees every hour.

a) What is the relation (equation)?

b) What will be the temperature after 12 hours?

Extending question

5) Mark is ordering pizza for a party. The delivery fee is \$10, and each pizza costs \$15. If Mark has \$175 how many pizzas can he order?