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Multi-step Addition and Subtraction Word Problems

Read the following questions carefully before answering. The first was done for you.

1. Andrew wants to be a photographer. He takes 32 pictures of nature and 48 pictures of families. He placed only 25 pictures to his portfolio. How many did he not put in his portfolio?

What do you do first? Total pictures taken= $\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 32 \\ + 48 \\ \hline 80 \end{array}$	What do you do second? Amount of photos not in the portfolio = Total photos = 80 Pictures in portfolio = $\underline{25}$ Not placed in portfolio = $\underline{55}$
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Answer = Amount of photos not placed in the portfolio is 55.

Do the following in your notebook.

2. A class field trip cost \$800 for all the classes to go. The first class had \$320 and the second class had \$290. How much money is left over?
3. Chelsea needs flowers to decorate the Hall for a dance. She got 35 tulips and 29 daisies. During delivery 18 flowers were wilted. How many does she have left for decorating the Hall?
4. 700 mangoes are picked on a Saturday. On Sunday 225 few mangoes were picked. How many mangoes were picked in total?
5. Steve has 36 coloured pencils. He lost 12 at school. His mom gave him 20 more. How many coloured pencils does he have in all.
6. Soraya won \$300 in an art contest. She had saved \$50 from her allowance. How much more would she need to buy new art brushes that cost \$368.

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7. Kit-Kat launch a competition to win 200 computers. During the first week there were 82 winners and during the second week 57 people won. How many computers are left to win during the rest of the competition?
8. Willy Wonka had 25 tons of chocolate milk in his factory. Around Christmas time 15 tons were sold. He expects to sell 18 tons of chocolate milk in January. Does Willy have enough chocolate milk to sell?
9. At a recent clean-up of the playground, three children collected 187 pieces of rubbish. Colin collected 64 pieces and Marlon collected 73 pieces. How many did Najim collected?
10. The teachers have 308 biscuits in the staff room. Miss Alice took 52 biscuits, Mr. Benjamin took 75 biscuits, so how many biscuits are there now?
11. Diana has 523 comics; she lends 246 to Jada and 156 to Ryan. How many does she have left?
12. There are 12 grizzly bears, 8 alligators, 20 ducks, and 9 horses in a park reserve. If 11 animals were removed from the park, how many are there in all?
13. Benji needs to keep \$100 minimum balance in his bank account. If he starts out with \$561 and spends \$45 each day for five days, how much can he spend on Saturday and still keep his minimum balance.
14. Martin walks 5 miles longer than the Christopher each week. If Christopher walked 25 miles for the week, how long did both boys walk in the week?
15. Maya is reading a book with 384 pages. If Maya reads 69 pages on Monday, 98 pages on Tuesday, and 145 pages on Wednesday, how many more pages must she read to finish the book?