

STEP BY STEP

TWO-STEP WORD PROBLEMS



Track the amount through each change. Write one equation per step.

1 Remember

The shepherd had 56 sheep. 32 lambs were born. Then 38 sheep were sold. How many sheep are there now?

Step 1: $56 + 32 = 88$
Answer: 50 sheep

Step 2: $88 - 38 = 50$

2 Track the change

1 The builders had 51 stones. They used 15 on Monday and 11 on Tuesday. How many stones are left?

Step 1: _____
Step 2: _____
Answer: _____

2 The camp had 58 tents. 23 tents were taken down, then 39 new tents were put up. How many tents are there now?

Step 1: _____
Step 2: _____
Answer: _____

3 The disciples caught 40 fish, then 16 more, then 13 more. How many fish did they catch in all?

Step 1: _____
Step 2: _____
Answer: _____

4 There were 49 loaves in the basket. The people ate 39. Then 38 more loaves were baked. How many loaves are there now?

Step 1: _____
Step 2: _____
Answer: _____

3 Does it make sense?

My answer is reasonable because it is _____ than the start. ☐ larger ☐ smaller

4 I checked: ☐ each step ☐ only the end ☐ with a diagram

