

STEP BY STEP

TWO-STEP WORD PROBLEMS

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

1 Remember

There were 21,838 loaves in the basket. The people ate 8,363. Then 20,529 more loaves were baked. How many loaves are there now?

Step 1: $21,838 - 8,363 = 13,475$

Step 2: $13,475 + 20,529 = 34,004$

Answer: 34,004 loaves

2 Track the change

1 The builders had 35,564 stones. They used 20,159 on Monday and 3,306 on Tuesday. How many stones are left?

Step 1: _____

Step 2: _____

Answer: _____

2 There were 29 baskets with 37 loaves in each. The people ate 32 loaves. How many loaves are left?

Step 1: _____

Step 2: _____

Answer: _____

3 The shepherd had 17,092 sheep. 14,857 lambs were born. Then 6,395 sheep were sold. How many sheep are there now?

Step 1: _____

Step 2: _____

Answer: _____

4 The builders set 27 rows of 38 bricks, then 497 more bricks. How many bricks did they set?

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

Thy word is a lamp
unto my feet.
Psalm 119:105