

STEP BY STEP

TWO-STEP WORD PROBLEMS



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

1 Remember

The camp had 49 tents. 24 tents were taken down, then 22 new tents were put up.

How many tents are there now?

Step 1: $49 - 24 = 25$

Step 2: $25 + 22 = 47$

Answer: 47 tents

2 Track the change

1 Ruth gathered 21 bundles of grain, then 30 more. She gave 33 bundles to Naomi. How many bundles are left?

Step 1: _____

Step 2: _____

Answer: _____

2 The builders had 43 stones. They used 10 on Monday and 23 on Tuesday. How many stones are left?

Step 1: _____

Step 2: _____

Answer: _____

3 The disciples caught 44 fish, then 18 more, then 20 more. How many fish did they catch in all?

Step 1: _____

Step 2: _____

Answer: _____

4 There were 21 loaves in the basket. The people ate 12. Then 17 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

