

STEP BY STEP

TWO-STEP WORD PROBLEMS

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

1 Remember

The camp had 57 tents. 23 tents were taken down, then 21 new tents were put up.

How many tents are there now?

Step 1: $57 - 23 = 34$

Step 2: $34 + 21 = 55$

Answer: 55 tents

2 Track the change

1 The shepherd had 57 sheep. 15 lambs were born. Then 30 sheep were sold. How many sheep are there now?

Step 1: _____

Step 2: _____

Answer: _____

2 The disciples caught 20 fish, then 21 more, then 10 more. How many fish did they catch in all?

Step 1: _____

Step 2: _____

Answer: _____

3 There were 29 loaves in the basket. The people ate 12. Then 40 more loaves were baked. How many loaves are there now?

Step 1: _____

Step 2: _____

Answer: _____

4 Ruth gathered 39 bundles of grain, then 38 more. She gave 11 bundles to Naomi. How many bundles are left?

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

In every thing
give thanks.
1 Thessalonians 5:18