

STEP BY STEP

TWO-STEP WORD PROBLEMS

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

1 Remember

The shepherd had 40,360 sheep. 28,850 lambs were born. Then 16,860 sheep were sold. How many sheep are there now?

Step 1: $40,360 + 28,850 = 69,210$

Step 2: $69,210 - 16,860 = 52,350$

Answer: 52,350 sheep

2 Track the change

1 There were 28,040 loaves in the basket. The people ate 18,885. Then 6,062 more loaves were baked. How many loaves are there now?

Step 1: _____

Step 2: _____

Answer: _____

2 Ruth gathered 45,096 bundles of grain, then 25,108 more. She gave 3,318 bundles to Naomi. How many bundles are left?

Step 1: _____

Step 2: _____

Answer: _____

3 The disciples caught 27,032 fish, then 21,473 more, then 21,731 more. How many fish did they catch in all?

Step 1: _____

Step 2: _____

Answer: _____

4 570 figs were shared equally into 15 baskets. Then 8 figs were taken from one basket. How many figs are in that basket?

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

This is the day which
the LORD hath made.

Psalm 118:24