

Word Problem Situations

Addition	Subtraction	Multiplication	Division
<p>*Combining two or more amounts</p> <p>* Finding the total amount of separate amounts of something</p>	<p>*Finding the difference between two amounts</p> <p>*Finding how much more or how much less</p> <p>*Finding how much farther</p> <p>*Determining the amount spent, used, or eaten when taking one amount from another</p>	<p>*Having equal groups and needing to determine the total</p> <p>*Needing to determine the amount you need for X number of people or X number of something</p> <p>*Finding the total of a rate problem</p> <p>*Finding a part (fraction) of a whole number</p> <p>*Taking part (a fraction) of a part (a fraction)</p>	<p>*Dividing an amount into equal groups</p> <p>*Cutting an amount into equal sized pieces</p> <p>*Using an equal amount of something over the course of time</p> <p>*Determining how many fractional groups you can make of an amount</p>

What's the Operation?

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1. A company has 4,237 boxes to ship. One crate will hold 88 boxes. Determine the total number of crates needed for all the boxes.

2. A clothing company buys 458 of a new style of blouse. Each blouse costs the company \$24. What was the total spent on the blouses?

3. A company employs 55,345 on site workers and 322,678 off site workers. How many employees in total work for the company?

4. Joanna wants a blouse that costs \$45.99. She has a coupon for \$10 off the price. Determine the total of the shirt after the coupon.

What's the Operation?

Answer Key

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1. A company has 4,237 boxes to ship. One crate will hold 88 boxes. Determine the total number of crates needed for all the boxes.

49 crates

2. A clothing company buys 458 of a new style of blouse. Each blouse costs the company \$24. What was the total spent on the blouses?

\$10,992

3. A company employs 55,345 on site workers and 322,678 off site workers. How many employees in total work for the company?

378,023 workers

4. Joanna wants a blouse that costs \$45.99. She has a coupon for \$10 off the price. Determine the total of the shirt after the coupon.

\$35.99

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