Two-Step Word Problems

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READ 3 TIMES: What happens? What are we finding? What do we know?

1. Start here. We will discuss this one together.

There are 24 dolphins swimming near the reef. Then 13 dolphins join them. Later, 8 dolphins swim away. How many dolphins are there now?

Step 1: _____ Step 2: _____

Answer: _____

Show your drawing, bar model, number line, or other work:

2. Keep going: independent practice

There are 45 fish near the reef. Then 16 more fish arrive. Later, 24 fish swim away. How many fish remain?

Step 1: _____ Step 2: _____

Answer: _____

Show your drawing, bar model, number line, or other work:

Finished early? Turn the page and keep going. Do not wait for the class.

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Keep going. Choose the next challenge you can do independently.

3. Two-step practice

There are 38 shells in a bucket. Then 11 more shells are added. Later, 17 shells are taken out. How many shells remain?

Step 1: _____ Step 2: _____

Answer: _____

Show your drawing, bar model, number line, or other work:

4. Make your own two-step problem

Write a story with two changes. Trade with a partner or solve it yourself.

Step 1: _____ Step 2: _____

Answer: _____

My proficiency check

Circle one: 1 Just starting 2 With some help 3 On my own 4 Consistently / help others

Check what you showed today:

[ ] Two steps [ ] Clear model or equations [ ] Labeled answer [ ] Explained my thinking

I chose Level _____ because _____

To improve, I will _____

Remember: Your level describes today's evidence, not who you are. You can grow.