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 17 children in the class. Then 8 more children join the class. Later, 5 children leave for the library. How many children are in the class now?

Step 1: _____ Step 2: _____

Answer: _____

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

2. Keep going: independent practice

There are 36 dolphins swimming. Then 18 more join. Later, 27 swim away. How many dolphins 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 42 shells on the beach. Then 13 more wash ashore. Later, 16 shells are collected. 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.