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Word problems: write an expression

Write an expression for each problem, then solve it.

1. Tom has \$34. He buys 3 toys that cost \$7 each. Write an expression for the money he has left, then solve it.

Answer: _____

2. A bus has 12 rows of 5 seats, and 5 seats are empty. Write an expression for the number of people on the bus, then solve it.

Answer: _____

3. 4 friends share 36 cookies equally, and then each friend eats 3. Write an expression for the cookies each friend has left, then solve it.

Answer: _____

4. Mia buys 3 packs of 5 stickers and gets 1 more from a friend. Write an expression for her stickers, then solve it.

Answer: _____

5. A shop has 5 boxes of 11 apples and 6 loose apples. It sells 12 apples. Write an expression for the apples left, then solve it.

Answer: _____

6. Tom has \$50. He buys 4 toys that cost \$8 each. Write an expression for the money he has left, then solve it.

Answer: _____

7. A bus has 10 rows of 3 seats, and 3 seats are empty. Write an expression for the number of people on the bus, then solve it.

Answer: _____

8. Sara reads 23 pages on Monday, then 19 pages on each of the next 5 days. Write an expression for the total pages, then solve it.

Answer: _____

9. 4 friends share 28 cookies equally, and then each friend eats 3. Write an expression for the cookies each friend has left, then solve it.

Answer: _____

10. A shop has 4 boxes of 6 apples and 1 loose apples. It sells 20 apples. Write an expression for the apples left, then solve it.

Answer: _____

Order of Operations: Answer Key

1. 13

2. 55

3. 6

4. 16

5. 49

6. 18

7. 27

8. 118

9. 4

10. 5