



Measurement Word Problems (add/subtract lengths)

Grade 1

Name: _____

Solve length problems. Show equations and answers.

Solve length word problems. Add, subtract, or compare lengths (cm/inches).

Example: A ribbon is 35 cm long. Kim cuts off 12 cm. How long is the ribbon now? $35 - 12 = 23$. Answer: The ribbon is 23 cm long.

(1) A toy tower is 35 cm tall. You add another block that is 42 cm tall.
How tall is the tower now? 🏗️

(2) A piece of fabric is 85 inches long. You cut off 23 inches to make a scarf. How long is the fabric now? ✂️



(3) Maya has a jump rope that is 48 cm long. Her friend Leo has one that is 31 cm long. How long are their jump ropes combined? 🏊

(4) A long garden hose is 72 inches. A small hole makes it shorter by 18 inches. How long is the hose now? 💧

(5) You have two pencils. One is 19 cm long and the other is 12 cm long. What is their total length? 🖋️



(6) A snail needs to travel a path that is 95 cm long. It has already crawled 40 cm. How much further does it need to crawl? 🐌

