



Word Problems

Read each problem carefully. You can draw a picture or use numbers to help you solve it. Write your answer in the box.

- 1** Mia bought 3 apples and 5 bananas.
How many pieces of fruit did she buy?



Draw your working:

Answer:

- 2** Ben had 16 toy cars.
He gave 7 to his friend.
How many toy cars does Ben have left?



Draw your working:

Answer:

- 3** Ella baked 14 cupcakes.
She ate 3 of them.
How many cupcakes are left?



Draw your working:

Answer:

- 4** There are 8 children on a bench.
6 more children join them.
How many children are there altogether?



Draw your working:

Answer:

- 5** Tom collected 28 shells at the beach.
He gave 10 shells to his sister.
How many shells does Tom have now?



Draw your working:

Answer:

- 6** A packet has 10 biscuits.
Mum buys 3 packets.
How many biscuits are there in total?



Draw your working:

Answer:



Tip: Read the problem, find the important numbers, choose the operation (+ or -) and solve!

