Word problems 1

1. What is the total cost of five books at £4 each?
2. Jim has £2.50. He wants to buy a book that costs £6.00.

How much more does he need?

1. Sue had £25.78. She spent £6.12 on her shopping.

How much did she have left?

1. If Paula saves £1.00 a week, how many weeks will she have to save for to buy a pair of trainers that cost £45?
2. How much do 4 toy cars cost altogether if they cost £4 each?
3. How much change will I have from £5.00 if I spend £1.35?
4. Hazel saves 50p per week. How many weeks will she have to save to buy a magazine that costs £2.50?
5. A new kettle costs £ 30.00, how much more money do I need if I only have £ 12.50?
6. A pair of trousers cost £ 20.00, a top costs £ 14.00 and a pair of shoes cost £ 25.00. How much money do I need to buy all the items?
7. If all 32 children in the class had 3 stars, how many stars would there be altogether?
8. Mohammed wants to enter his football team in a competition. In the competition there are 8 teams. Each team has 11 people. How many people will be playing altogether?
9. There are 45 people in a crowd and they needed to be separated into 9 rows. How many people will there be in each row?
10. How many fingers are there on 6 hands (not including thumbs)?
11. I have read 134 of the 512 pages of my book. How many more pages do I need to read to finish?
12. Sir Godfrey collects gems. His favourites are rubies. He has 233 gems. 75 of these are rubies. How many of his gemstones collection are not rubies?
13. Dibbler set up a drinks stall at the inter-school sports event. His orange squash cost 23p. He had 47 customers all buying orange squash. How much money did he make?
14. Sanjay wants new football equipment. Boots cost £ 36, shinpads cost £ 12, a new football costs £ 10 and a Michael Owen skills video costs £13. How much money does Sanjay spend?
15. Charlotte has to take some cough medicine for a tickly cough. She gets a full bottle of medicine, holding 275ml. Each dose is 5ml. How many doses is Charlotte able to take before the medicine runs out?
16. Geoffrey has a job making holes in trainers for the laces to go through. Each trainer needs 12 holes, and Geoff can finish 68 pairs of trainers in one day. How many holes can he make in one day.
17. There are 586 children in a school. 249 of them go on a school trip. How many children are left at school?
18. John set out 173 chairs in a hall for a meeting. Only 68 people went. How many empty chairs were there?
19. 785 fleas were hopping around Fido. Fido’s owner got him a flea collar, which killed 349 of them. This still left how many fleas?
20. 673 people went to watch Fenton F.C. The week after 754 people went to watch their next match. What was the difference in crowd attendance?