



Little Builder Math Practice

Solve these fun building and construction word problems!

Name: _____ Date: _____

1 BRICKLAYING

Leo has 15 red bricks and 12 blue bricks. He uses 10 of these bricks to build a small wall. How many bricks does he have left?

Work: _____

Answer: _____

2 WOODWORKING

Mia needs 40 wooden boards to build a treehouse floor. She has 18 boards in her yard and finds 14 more in the garage. How many more boards does she still need to collect?

Work: _____

Answer: _____

3 HANDY TOOLS

Sam's toolbox had 50 nails in it. He used 15 nails for a birdhouse and 12 nails for a picture frame. How many nails are left in his toolbox?

Work: _____

Answer: _____

4 TILE LAYING

A builder lays 25 blue tiles and 35 green tiles on a floor. During the work, 8 of the tiles crack and must be thrown away. How many good tiles are left on the floor?

Work:

Answer: _____

5 BLOCK TOWERS

Amy used 30 blocks for her castle walls and 15 blocks for the towers. Her little brother knocked down 9 of the blocks. How many blocks are still standing?

Work:

Answer: _____

6 BUILDING FENCES

Ben wants to make a yard fence with 60 wooden posts. He puts up 22 posts on Monday and 18 posts on Tuesday. How many posts does he have left to put up?

Work:

Answer: _____

Answer Key

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1. Leo has 15 red bricks and 12 blue bricks. He uses 10 of these bricks to build a small wall. How many bricks does he have left? **17**
2. Mia needs 40 wooden boards to build a treehouse floor. She has 18 boards in her yard and finds 14 more in the garage. How many more boards does she still need to collect? **8**
3. Sam's toolbox had 50 nails in it. He used 15 nails for a birdhouse and 12 nails for a picture frame. How many nails are left in his toolbox? **23**
4. A builder lays 25 blue tiles and 35 green tiles on a floor. During the work, 8 of the tiles crack and must be thrown away. How many good tiles are left on the floor? **52**
5. Amy used 30 blocks for her castle walls and 15 blocks for the towers. Her little brother knocked down 9 of the blocks. How many blocks are still standing? **36**
6. Ben wants to make a yard fence with 60 wooden posts. He puts up 22 posts on Monday and 18 posts on Tuesday. How many posts does he have left to put up? **20**