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Read these word problems and then answer the questions. Remember to show your workings out.

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| Cinderella’s ugly sisters have 64 dresses, but throw away 27 of them. How many do they have left? | |  | The Wicked Queen has 32 poisoned apples in her basket, but drops 12. How many does she have left? |  |
| Hansel took a bag of 56 pebbles. He dropped 39 of them on the path. How many did he have left? | |  | Hansel ate 16 pieces of gingerbread and Gretel ate 18. How many did they eat altogether? |  |
| The Queen put 16 mattresses on the princess’s bed and then added another 26. How many were there altogether? |  | | The Wicked Queen made 50 ml of a potion to change the way that she looked. She drank 34 ml of it. How much was left? |  |
| The Frog Prince lived in the pond for 150 days and the stream for 350 days before he was turned into a prince. How long was he a frog for? | |  | Little Red Riding Hood baked 23 cakes, 14 biscuits and 2 pies to take to Grandma and put them in her basket. How many things did she put in her basket? |  |

Answers

Fairy tale problems (set 1)

1. Cinderella’s ugly sisters have 64 dresses, but throw away 27 of them. How many do they have left?

**37 dresses**

1. The Wicked Queen has 32 poisoned apples in her basket, but drops 12. How many does she have left?

**20 apples**

1. Hansel took a bag of 56 pebbles. He dropped 39 of them on the path. How many did he have left?

**17 pebbles**

1. Hansel ate 16 pieces of gingerbread and Gretel ate 18. How many did they eat altogether?

**34 pieces of gingerbread**

1. The Queen put 16 mattresses on the princess’s bed and then added another 26. How many were there altogether?

**42 mattresses**

1. The Wicked Queen made 50 ml of a potion to change the way that she looked. She drank 34 ml of it. How much was left?

**16ml**

1. The Frog Prince lived in the pond for 150 days and the stream for 350 days before he was turned into a prince. How long was he a frog for?

**500 days**

1. Little Red Riding Hood baked 23 cakes, 14 biscuits and 2 pies to take to Grandma and put them in her basket. How many things did she put in her basket?

**39 things**