Christmas Word Problems

Each problem has two steps. Show your working.

1.  There are 6 stockings with 12 sweets in each. Santa takes 6 sweets out of every stocking. How many sweets are left in all?

working

sweets

2.  A string of lights has 30 bulbs. 5 strings go on the big tree and 3 strings on the small tree. How many bulbs is that?

working

bulbs

3.  Ava writes 7 Christmas cards a day for 5 days. She needs 57 cards in all. How many more cards does she need to write?

working

cards

4.  Each reindeer eats 5 carrots a day. How many carrots do 5 reindeer eat in 3 days?

working

carrots

5.  One jar holds 22 candy canes and another holds 27. They are shared equally between 7 elves. How many does each elf get?

working

each

6.  Mrs Claus bakes 3 trays of cookies with 12 cookies on each tray. The elves eat 7 of them. How many cookies are left?

working

cookies

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Christmas Word Problems: Answers

Answer key: the answers are filled in.

1.  There are 6 stockings with 12 sweets in each. Santa takes 6 sweets out of every stocking. How many sweets are left in all?

working

36 sweets

2.  A string of lights has 30 bulbs. 5 strings go on the big tree and 3 strings on the small tree. How many bulbs is that?

working

240 bulbs

3.  Ava writes 7 Christmas cards a day for 5 days. She needs 57 cards in all. How many more cards does she need to write?

working

22 cards

4.  Each reindeer eats 5 carrots a day. How many carrots do 5 reindeer eat in 3 days?

working

75 carrots

5.  One jar holds 22 candy canes and another holds 27. They are shared equally between 7 elves. How many does each elf get?

working

7 each

6.  Mrs Claus bakes 3 trays of cookies with 12 cookies on each tray. The elves eat 7 of them. How many cookies are left?

working

29 cookies

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