Word Problems – Addition and Subtraction

1. Underline the important words and numbers
2. Decide on the operation and calculate the answer

1. In three months 1,538 adults and 1,346 children visited Chessington. How many people visited Chessington altogether?

   1,538 + 1,346 = 2,886 people altogether

2. Mel buys some trainers that costs £84.79 and a matching tracksuit set that costs £62.50, how much money does Mel spend in total?

   £84.79 + £62.50 = £147.29

3. Peter buys a can of Dr Pepper which contains 330ml. Mary buys a bottle of Dr Pepper which contains 815ml. How much more Dr Pepper is there in the bottle than the can? 815 – 330 = 485ml

4. A car park has room for 1675 cars. 598 cars are parked in the car park; how many spaces are left? 1675 – 598 = 1,077 spaces left/empty spaces

5. Daniel is 184cm tall. His friend's height is 138cm. What is the difference in their height? 184 – 138 = 46cm

6. What is the sum of £5.00, £1.75 and £3.45? £5.00 + £1.75 + £3.45 = £10.20

7. Daniel had some string for his conker that was 168cm long. How much did his dad cut off so that the string was only 79cm? 168 – 79 = 89cm

8. Gemma wants to buy a new car for £8450. She has £4684 in her savings account. How much more money does she need to save?

   £8450 - £4684 = £3766

9. Jack went on holiday. His flight cost £264, the hotel £249 and spending money £569. How much did Jack spend on his holiday? £264 + £249 + £569 = £1082

10. A crisp factory made 875 bags of crisps on Monday and 798 bags on Tuesdays. How many bags did they make altogether? 875 + 798 = 1,673 bags altogether