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Basic Word Problems: Lesson

Note:

Remember that before you can solve a word problem you need to decide what the problem is asking you to find.

Problem:

On Monday John bought 30 posters. On Tuesday he bought 40 more posters. How many posters did John buy in all?

Solution:

- What is the problem asking you to find?

How many posters did John buy?

- Do you need to add or subtract?

Add

- What do you already know?

30 posters Monday, 40 posters Tuesday

- Create an equation to solve the problem.

$$30 + 40 = 70$$

- Write out your answer.

Answer: John bought 70 posters in all.