

Two-Step Math Word Problems

Multiplication and Division

Name: _____ Date: _____

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Answer: _____
(units)

- (2) Jordan's bakery sold 8 triple-chocolate birthday cakes in 5 weeks for 50 dollars each. The price of each cake was 5 times the cost of the ingredients. How much did the ingredients to make all of the cakes cost?

Answer: _____
(units)

- (3) Caroline is going to listen to all 23 songs from her favorite band, *The Goofballs*. Each song is 125 seconds long. If she spreads out the seconds evenly across 5 days, how many seconds will she listen to each day?

Answer: _____
(units)

- (4) A land prospector bought 9 acres of land, for which he paid 56 dollars each. 10 months later, he divided up the land into 7 equal lots for farms. How much did each lot cost for him to buy?

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ANSWER KEY

- (1) A donation center received 12 boxes of winter coats from a factory. Each box weighed 18 kilograms and contained 8 coats. They will send the same number of coats to each of 4 homeless shelters. How many coats will each shelter get?

$$12 \times 8 = 96 \quad 96 \div 4 = 24$$

Answer: 24 coats
(units)

- (2) Jordan's bakery sold 8 triple-chocolate birthday cakes in 5 weeks for 50 dollars each. The price of each cake was 5 times the cost of the ingredients. How much did the ingredients to make all of the cakes cost?

$$50 \times 8 = 400 \quad 400 \div 5 = 80$$

Answer: 80 dollars
(units)

- (3) Caroline is going to listen to all 23 songs from her favorite band, *The Goofballs*. Each song is 125 seconds long. If she spreads out the seconds evenly across 5 days, how many seconds will she listen to each day?

$$125 \times 23 = 2875 \quad 2875 \div 5 = 575$$

Answer: 575 seconds
(units)

- (4) A land prospector bought 9 acres of land, for which he paid 56 dollars each. 10 months later, he divided up the land into 7 equal lots for farms. How much did each lot cost for him to buy?

$$56 \times 9 = 504 \quad 504 \div 7 = 72$$

Answer: 72 dollars
(units)