

3.	The crisp factory needs to make 875 bags an hour. If a machine breaks down and the factory only makes 323 bags in one hour, how many does it need to make in the next hour to catch up?			
4.	Dave earns £1485 a month as a bus driver and his wife earns £1760 as a teacher. If Dave gets a pay rise of £217 a month how much less than his wife does he earn?			
5.	If William Shakespeare was born in 1564 and lived to be 52 years old, how many years ago did he die?			

Solving Two-Step Addition and Subtraction Word Problems Answers

question		answer
1	$£286 - (39 + £59)$	188 more to save
2	$900 - (687 + 174)$	39 people
3	$(875 - 323) + 875$	1427 packets of crisps
4	$£1760 - (1485 + £217)$	58 less
5	current year - $(1564 + 52)$	answer will change each year