



Each day, you will complete the word problem of the day. These "mystery math" problems are for you to solve so you can be a "Problem-Solving Ninja" too!!

Use pictures, numbers, or words to solve the problems below. Be sure to show all your work! For an added challenge, try to solve each problem using more than one strategy! (For example, using an open number line and writing an equation.)

Monday:

The Lorax had some Truffula Trees. 12 were chopped down and now there are only 26 Truffula Trees left. How many Truffula Trees did the Lorax have to begin with?

Tuesday:

Thing One is 46 inches tall. Thing Two is 18 inches tall. How many inches taller is Thing One? Or how many inches shorter is Thing Two? Clue: the answer is the same!!

Wednesday:

Chen was playing Minecraft. She went mining. She dug 25 irons. Then, she dug 99 pieces of coal. How many ores did she dig altogether?

Thursday:

Alejandro had 25 Captain Underpants books. His dad gave him 35 more books on his birthday. How many books does Alejandro have now?

Friday:

There are 50 cookies on the table. The Cookie Monster ate some of them and now there are only 11 left. How many cookies did Cookie Monster eat?