



ALGEBRA WORD PROBLEMS SHEET 3 (UK version)

ANSWERS

1)	A chicken weighs t lb. It needs to be cooked for 20 minutes per lb plus an extra 15 minutes. What is the total cooking time?	= $20t+15$ minutes
2)	I put £100 in a savings account at $v\%$ yearly interest. How much money will I have in my account at the end of a year?	= $£100+v$
3)	I get £ m for my birthday. I spend half the money, but get given an extra £50. How much money do I have now?	= $£\frac{1}{2}m+50$
4)	A calculator costs £ d . A schools buys 90 calculators, and gets a £100 discount for bulk purchasing. How much did the school spend?	= $£90d - 100$
5)	A square has sides of t cm. What is the area of the square?	= $t^2 \text{ cm}^2$
6)	A rectangle measures w inches by h inches. What is the perimeter of the rectangle?	= $2(w+h)$ or $2w+2h$ inches
7)	I have £ g . I spend half my money on a console game and £20 on a console controller. How much money do I have left?	= $£\frac{1}{2}g - 20$
8)	I need to buy p pencils. I buy 4 packs of 7 pencils, but I still need a few more. How many pencils did I buy?	= $4 \times 7 = 28$ pencils (trick question)
9)	A car travels 120 miles in h hours. What is the average speed in miles per hour?	= $120/h$