Solving Words Problems (+ - ÷ ×)

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4) Carol was helping her mom plant vegetables in the garden. Together they planted 4 rows of potatoes and 5 rows of turnips. How many rows did they plant total?

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8) There are 16 students going on a field trip. If each school van can hold 8 students, how many vans will they need?

9) For Debby's birthday 3 of her friends gave her 7 dollars. How much money did she get for her birthday?

10) For Halloween Ned received 24 pieces of candy. If he put them into piles with 8 in each pile, how many piles could he make?

11) Paul was packing up his old toys. He managed to squeeze 4 toys into a box. If Paul filled up 4 boxes, how many toys did he pack total?

12) Roger had 18 bottles of water. If he drank 2 each day how many days would they last him?

13) Rachel was buying hand towels for her house. She bought 3 packs with each pack having 9 towels in it. How many towels did she buy?

14) For a potluck lunch Robin brought 10 bottles of soda. If everyone only drank 6 of the sodas, how many did she have to take back home?

15) Tiffany had 14 quarters. If she spent 5 of them buying a soda, how many coins did she have left?

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