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Here are some problems written in words. You will need to do more than one thing to get the answer! Think about what you need to do before starting.

1. Jacob had 60 toys and his sister, Emma, had 48 toys.
They sold 33 of the toys at a car boot sale. How many do they have left?
2. Longshot Primary School lost their first netball match by 15 goals to 12.
They won their second game by 24 goals to 19.
How many goals were scored altogether in the two games.
3. Josh has one more sweet than Abi. Altogether they have 35 sweets.
How many sweets has Abi got?
4. I think of a number and double it. I then add 7. The answer is 21.
What was the number I first thought of?
5. Jim had three boxes of chocolates, each with 24 in. Sam had four boxes
of chocolates each with 16 in. How many chocolates did they have altogether?
6. I bought 10 stamps costing 32p each and 20 stamps costing 50p each.
How much did I spend?
7. Jo and Ali were meeting in London at 12.00.
Jo started off at 8.40. Ali started off at 10.15.
How long did their journeys take altogether?
8. Four times a number subtract 9 is 59. What is the number?
9. Sam has three £5 notes, four £10 notes and two £20 notes.
He wants to buy a computer game for £80.
How much money would he have left if he bought the game?

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Answers

1. 75 2. 70 3. 17 4. 7
5. 136 6. £13.20 7. 5 hours 5 minutes 8. 17 9. £15