Addition/Subtraction Word Problems

Name: _____ Class: _____

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1. After selling 5,345 flowers, Petra had 2,000 flowers left. How many flowers did Petra have at first?

2. My mother gave me 1,999 dollars. My father gave me 2,999 dollars. How much money did my parents give me?

3. A new computer costs 2,000 dollars. Jill has already 765 dollars. How much more money does she need?

4. John earned 2,500 dollars in November. In December he earned 500 dollars more than in November. How much did John earn in both months?

5. Jamie spent 1,150 dollars on a watch and 850 dollars on a phone. How much money did Jamie spend altogether?

6. Peter earned 950 dollars in March and 1,250 dollars in April. How much more did he earn in April than in March?

Answers

Solve the following word problems. Show number sentence and your workings.

1. After selling 5,345 flowers, Petra had 2,000 flowers left. How many flowers did Petra have at first?

   5,345 + 2,000 = 7,345 flowers

2. My mother gave me 1,999 dollars. My father gave me 2,999 dollars. How much money did my parents give me?

   1,999 + 2,999 = 4,998 dollars

3. A new computer costs 2,000 dollars. Jill has already 765 dollars. How much more money does she need?

   2,000 - 765 = 1,235 dollars

4. John earned 2,500 dollars in November. In December he earned 500 dollars more than in November. How much did John earn in both months?

   2,500 + (2,500 + 500) = 5,500 dollars

5. Jamie spent 1,150 dollars on a watch and 850 dollars on a phone. How much money did Jamie spend altogether?

   1,150 + 850 = 2,000 dollars

6. Peter earned 950 dollars in March and 1,250 dollars in April. How much more did he earn in April than in March?

   1,250 - 950 = 300 dollars