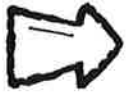


Name _____



What's the Word?



Use these steps to help solve word problems.

1. Carefully read the problem.
2. Look for the information that is important to solving the problem.
3. Choose the operation.
4. Draw out a diagram to help solve the problem.
5. Check your answer!



Solve.

- A. Mark's school ordered 8,000 pounds of rock to landscape the new picnic area. They only used 6,456 pounds. How many pounds of rock were left over?
- B. Earl and Marlene spotted the most beautiful butterflies in the school yard! They had migrated about 4,230 miles when they reached the school. However, the butterflies' trip is not over! When they reach their destination, the butterflies will have traveled a total of 7,000 miles! How much farther do they have to go?
- C. David and Eva's goal for the school food drive is to raise 10,000 pounds of canned food donations for the local food bank. Right now the generous people of their school have donated a total of 7,245 pounds. How much more needs to be donated in order to reach their goal?
- D. There are 756 students that attend Mason Elementary School. Of that population, 129 students are in the fifth grade. How many students are in the remaining grades?
- E. The cafeteria manager orders 546 cartons of milk every day Monday through Friday. That is a total of 2,730 cartons of milk a week! Last week, 4,283 cartons were delivered by mistake. How many extra cartons were delivered?



On another piece of paper, write a subtraction word problem that uses 4-digit numbers. Have a friend solve the problem.