

Simple Word Problems (In-class)– for every problem you need to define a variable, write an equation that represents the problem, and then solve the equation to answer the question.

A mother holds her baby and steps on a scale which reads 147 pounds. Alone, the mother weighs 129 pounds. How much does the baby weigh?

Brendan withdrew \$25 from his bank account at an ATM. The transaction slip said his balance was then \$243.19. Write and solve an equation to find Brendan's previous balance.

Suppose you work as a carpenter's apprentice. You earn \$106.25 for 17 hours of work. What is your hourly wage?

You are ordering tulip bulbs from a flower catalog. You have \$14 to spend. Each bulb costs \$0.75 plus \$3.00 for shipping. Determine the number of bulbs you can order.