Two-Step Word Problems

Grade 3 Math Worksheet - Challenge Me

Name _____ Date _____

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9 6 12 69

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67 5 13 9

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60 52 47 42

10. A shop had some bagels. It sold 6 trays of 8 bagels. Now 15 bagels are left. How many were there at the start?

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Answer Key - Grade 3 Math Worksheet - Challenge Me

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