Grade 2 Math Word Problems Worksheet

Read and answer each question. Show your work!

Subtraction Word Problems #2

1. Isabella's hair is 18 inches long. If she gets a haircut and now her hair is 9 inches long, how much of Isabella's hair got cut off?

2. Isabella's hair is 18 inches long. By the end of the year her hair is 24 inches long. How much hair did she grow?

3. Jovana had 5 pounds of shells in her bucket. She added some shells and now has 28 pounds of shells. How many pounds did she add?

4. Isha's pencil is 31 inches long. If she sharpens it, now her pencil is 14 inches long. How much did she sharpen off of her pencil?

5. Isha's pencil is 22 inches long. If she sharpens two inches off on Monday and two inches on Tuesday, how long will her pencil be then?

Answers

1. 18 – 9 = 9
   9 inches of Isabella's hair got cut off.

2. 24 – 18 = 6
   Her hair grew 6 inches.

3. 28 – 5 = 23
   She added 23 pounds.

4. 31 – 14 = 17
   She sharpened off 17 inches.

5. 22 – 2 – 2 = 18
   Her pencil will be 18 inches long.