

Notes: Solving word problems 81
involving 2 numbers 11/7

1.) Let 1st # = $x = 10$ ^{ans}
2nd # = $4x = 40$

$$1x + 4x = 50$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1x + 4x = 50 \\ \hline 5x = 50 \\ \hline x = 10 \end{array}$$

$$x = 10$$

$$4(10) = 40$$

2.) Let smaller # = $x = 36$ ^{ans}
larger # = $x + 12 = 48$

$$1x + 1x + 12 = 84$$

$$2x + 12 = 84$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x + 12 = 84 \\ -12 \quad -12 \\ \hline 2x = 72 \\ \hline x = 36 \end{array}$$

$$x = 36$$

$$36 + 12 = 48$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 36 \\ 2 \overline{)72} \\ \underline{-64} \\ 18 \end{array}$$

3.) Let 1st # = $x - 9 = 18$ ^{ans}
2nd # = $x = 27$

$$1x - 9 + 1x = 45$$

$$2x - 9 = 45$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x - 9 = 45 \\ +9 \quad +9 \\ \hline 2x = 54 \\ \hline x = 27 \end{array}$$

$$x = 27$$

$$27 - 9 = 18$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x - 9 \\ 27 - 9 \\ \hline 18 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 27 \\ 2 \overline{)54} \\ \underline{-44} \\ 10 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 27 \\ -9 \\ \hline 18 \end{array}$$

4.) Let 1st # = $x = 25$ ^{ans}
 2nd # = $2x + 5 = 55$

$$1x + 2x + 5 = 80$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x + 5 = 80 \\ -5 \quad -5 \\ \hline 3x = 75 \\ \div 3 \quad \div 3 \\ \hline x = 25 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 25 \\ 3 \overline{) 75} \\ \underline{-60} \\ 15 \end{array}$$

$$x = 25$$

$$2x + 5 = 2(25) + 5 = 55$$

$$50 + 5$$

5.) Let smaller # = $x = 16$ ^{ans}
 larger # = $3x - 1 = 47$

$$1x + 3x - 1 = 63$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4x - 1 = 63 \\ +1 \quad +1 \\ \hline 4x = 64 \\ \div 4 \quad \div 4 \\ \hline x = 16 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 16 \\ 4 \overline{) 64} \\ \underline{-40} \\ 24 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 16 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline 48 \end{array}$$

$$3x - 1 = 3(16) - 1 = 47$$

6.) Let 1st # = $7x + 4 = 81$ ^{ans}
 2nd # = $x = 11$

$$7x + 4 + 1x = 92$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8x + 4 = 92 \\ -4 \quad -4 \\ \hline 8x = 88 \\ \div 8 \quad \div 8 \\ \hline x = 11 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7x + 4 \\ 7(11) + 4 \\ 77 + 4 \\ 81 \end{array}$$

7) Let 1st # = $5x - 8 = 142$ ^{ans}
 2nd # = $x = 30$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5x - 8 + 1x = 172 \\ 6x - 8 = 172 \\ + 8 \quad + 8 \\ \hline 6x = 180 \\ \underline{6} \quad \underline{6} \\ x = 30 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5x - 8 \\ 5(30) - 8 \\ = 150 - 8 \\ 142 \end{array}$$

8) Let \$ necklace = $3x = 114$ ^{an}
 \$ bracelet = $x = 48$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x + 1x = 192 \\ 4x = 192 \\ \underline{4} \quad \underline{4} \\ x = 48 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 48 \quad 2 \\ 4 \overline{) 192} \quad 48 \\ \underline{-16} \quad \underline{x3} \\ 32 \quad 114 \end{array}$$

9) Let Junior's age = $x = 12$ ^{ans}
 Grandpa's age = $6x - 6 = 66$ yrs

$$\begin{array}{r} 1x + 6x - 6 = 78 \\ 7x - 6 = 78 \\ + 6 \quad + 6 \\ \hline 7x = 84 \\ \underline{7} \quad \underline{7} \\ x = 12 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ 7 \overline{) 84} \\ \underline{-7x} \quad 12 \\ 14 \quad \underline{x6} \\ 70 \\ 42 \\ \underline{-6} \\ 66 \end{array}$$



