

**MATH 5: HANDOUT 6**  
**WORD PROBLEMS**



**Problem 1.** The mountain gnome, who loves cats, has 20 pets – cats and kittens. Every Sunday, mountain gnome gives a total of 92 cat treats to his pats. Every cat receives 5 pieces, and every kitten receives 3. How many cats and how many kittens does mountain gnome have?

**Problem 2.** A father-troll is twice as old as his son-troll. The sum of their ages is 48 years. How old is each of them?

**Problem 3.** Old troll MacDonald has 32 animals on his farm – all pigs and hens. Together, these animals have 104 legs. How many pigs and how many hens are there at the farm?

**Problem 4.** At a certain birthday party, 30 troll-kids were offered ice cream. The reckless ones ate 8 servings each; the cautious ones ate 3 servings each. Together, troll-children consumed 115 servings of ice cream. The next day, all the cautious troll-kids turned up at school, and all the reckless ones stayed at home with stomach aches. How many reckless troll-kids were there at the party?



**Problem 5.** Staff brought the elephant 9 buckets of water, with 6 liters in each. 27 liters he drank himself, and used up the rest on spraying the director of the zoo. How many buckets were sprayed on the director?

**Problem 6.** Zalamazoo Zoo has just received a new shipment of zebras and ostriches. The newcomers have a total of 30 heads and 84 legs. How many ostriches and zebras were shipped to the zoo?