



## Wild Rice Word Problems

### Join: Result Unknown

The people harvested \_\_\_ pounds of rice the first night and \_\_\_ pounds the second night.  
How many pounds of rice did they harvest altogether?

(9, 4) (18, 6) (24, 18)

### Separate: Result Unknown

Grandmother made \_\_\_ pieces of frybread. She gave Waynaboozhoo \_\_\_ pieces. How  
much frybread did Grandmother have left?

(9, 4) (18, 6) (24, 18)

### Part Part Whole: Whole Unknown

Grandfather has \_\_\_ pieces of frybread and \_\_\_ pieces of venison.  
How many pieces of food does he have altogether?

(6, 7) (22, 34) (37, 47)

### Compare: Difference Unknown

Grandmother has \_\_\_ beads sewn onto her medicine pouch. Grandfather has \_\_\_ beads  
sewn onto his medicine pouch. How many more beads does Grandmother have than  
Grandfather?

(10, 8) (28, 12) (34, 26)

### Multiplication

Grandmother has \_\_\_ baskets. There are \_\_\_ rice cakes in each basket. How many rice  
cakes are there altogether?

(3, 3) (5, 12) (10, 12)

**Measurement Division**

A gatherer had \_\_\_ baskets of wild rice. He gave \_\_\_ baskets to each of his friends.  
How many friends got wild rice?

(6, 2) (15, 3) (36, 12)

**Partitive Division**

Grandmother made \_\_\_ pieces of frybread. She gave the frybread to \_\_\_ friends.  
If each friend got the same amount, how much frybread did each friend get?

(6, 2) (12, 4) (55, 11)

**Join: Change Unknown**

\_\_\_ pounds of wild rice were gathered in the morning. More was gathered in the afternoon.

By late afternoon, \_\_\_ pounds of wild rice had been gathered.

How much wild rice was gathered in the afternoon?

(7, 13) (17, 27) (24, 36)

**Separate: Change Unknown**

Grandmother made \_\_\_ pieces of frybread. She gave some to Waynaboozhoo. Then she had \_\_\_ pieces.

How much frybread did she give to Waynaboozhoo?

(8, 5) (20, 9) (34, 26)

**Compare: Referent Unknown**

Grandfather had \_\_\_ pieces of frybread. He had \_\_\_ more pieces than Waynaboozhoo.

How many pieces did Waynaboozhoo have?

(12, 7) (23, 12) (43, 14)

**Two-Step Problem**

Each family gave \_\_\_ pounds of wild rice for the feast. \_\_\_ families gave rice. After the feast, \_\_\_ pounds of rice were left over. How many pounds of rice were eaten at the feast?

(3, 4, 6) (5, 6, 15) (6, 7, 26)