

Maths Word Problems - Bird themes

Look at the words carefully and underline any word you think is important in telling you which operation to use (+ - \times \div).

Draw pictures or use a number line to help you.

1. There are ten birds in a tree. 4 birds fly away. How many are left in the tree?
2. A sparrow flies 10 metres into a tree. It then flies 8 more metres. How high has it flown?
3. There are four eggs in a nest. There are four eggs in another nest. How many are there altogether?
4. There are 7 birds standing on a line. Each bird has two legs. How many legs are there altogether?
5. There are 12 eggs and two nests. Share the eggs equally between the two nests. How many are in each nest?
6. There are four trees. Each tree has ten chicks in it. How many are there altogether?