

Dragon Word Problems

1. In January, there were 34,371 new born dragons. The dragons were silver and black, with large scales. In February, another 61,428 dragons were born. However, in March, 42,985 dragons died. How many dragons are there?
2. The Iron Swords Company employed 62,134 men, but then the industry experienced a decline, and 3,986 men left. Unfortunately, these men could not find other work, and remained jobless for 12 months. However, business began to pick up again, and the Iron Swords Company increased its employment of men by 761 men. How many men work at the Iron Swords Company now?
3. The great dragons of the west burnt 19,426 houses in their first week. The houses were made of brick, apart from two, which were made from wood. They burnt 73,645 houses in their second week and even more in their third week. In total, 155, 478 houses were burnt. How many did they burn in week 3?
4. The dragon master trained 34,417 dragons, but sadly, 1,259 of those dragons died. The dragons caught a terrible disease, which affected their ability to breathe fire. The dragon master needs 50,000 dragons. How many more dragons does he need?
5. Merlin trained 82,016 dragons, Miss Peters trained 399 dragons and Mrs Durose trained 31,427 dragons. What is the difference in the amount of dragons trained by Miss Peters and Mrs.Durose?
6. The dragon keeper had 93,502 dragon eggs in a deep cave. A powerful magician had 419 dragon eggs less than the dragon keeper. A witch had 7,654 dragons. What is the total amount of dragon eggs?
7. Merlin was selling 63,004 dragon spikes a month, and 3,265 dragon teeth. After a year, the sales of dragon spikes decreased by 7,567. This was due to people taking a fancy to scales, instead of spikes. How many spikes does he sell a month now?
8. The Dragon Shop had a fantastic day of sales. In the morning, they made £3,214.27, and in the afternoon, they made £1,256.49. However, they did have to refund £647.99. What was the total for the day?
9. Merlin rescued 4,143 dragons, Miss Peters rescued 29 dragons, and Gandalf rescued a further 78,986 dragons. What is the sum of dragons rescued?

10. Eleanor polished the scales of 395.2 dragons on Wednesday, and George polished 863.492 on Thursday. The polish was a deep shade of green, which helped the scaled to shine in the light. How many more scales did George polish?