Addition and Subtraction Word Problems
Answers

a) Oliver has 20 marbles. He collects 17 more.
   How many does he have altogether?

$$\begin{array}{r} 2\ 0 \\ +\ 1\ 7 \\ \hline 3\ 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

37   marbles

b) A plant is 24 cm tall. It grows 12 cm more.
   How tall is it now?

$$\begin{array}{r} 2\ 4 \\ +\ 1\ 2 \\ \hline 3\ 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

36   cm

c) Kate had 28 grapes. She ate 14 grapes.
    How many grapes are left?

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\begin{array}{cc}
  & 2 \ 8 \\
- & 1 \ 4 \\
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\end{array}
$$

14 grapes

d) John has 39 counters and Bob has 16 counters.
    How many more counters does John have than Bob?

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\begin{array}{cc}
  & 3 \ 9 \\
- & 1 \ 6 \\
\hline
  & 2 \ 3 \\
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\end{array}
$$

23 counters