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Multiple-Step Word Problems

Solve the word problems. Show your work.

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c. Cole and Bryson went to Video Game Land. Cole won 152 tickets. Bryson won 84 tickets. They want to put their tickets together to get a large toy monkey that costs 300 tickets. How many more tickets do they need?

d. Clementine and Jake make cookies for the school bake sale. Clementine baked 72 cookies. Jake baked twice as many as Clementine. How many cookies did they bake altogether?

ANSWER KEY

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85 tomatoes

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233 first and second graders

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64 more tickets

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216 cookies