

SPOT THE CLUE WORD FIRST

- 1 Read: a hurler scored **24** points then **18** more. How many altogether?
- 2 The clue word altogether means the scores are joined, so we add.
- 3 Build the number sentence $24 + 18 = ?$
- 4 Add the tens and units to reach **42**.
- 5 Write the full answer: She scored 42 points altogether.

WARM-UP

Draw bar models on the blank bars to match each story.

1. Show 36 and 17 joined as one long bar for the altogether total

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2. Show 52 with 27 crossed out to leave the remaining part

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3. Show the gap between 45 and 29 to find how many more

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PRACTICE

- 1 A footballer had **35** training bibs and gave away **12** to the under-age team. How many bibs were left?

SPOT THE MISTAKE

Niamh reads: 'Emma had 35 stickers. She gave 12 to her friend. How many stickers does Emma have now?' She works it out like this:

$$35 + 12 = 47$$

Niamh chose the wrong operation. What is the correct answer?

REFLECT

Which story words helped you decide whether to add or take away?