Maths homework 06.06.25

This week's maths homework focuses on two-step word problems, designed to help children practise the kind of reasoning questions they may encounter in their upcoming assessments. These problems require more than one step to solve, encouraging children to think carefully about the order of operations. I have been encouraging the children to underline key pieces of information in each question and to clearly show their working. This not only helps them understand the problem better, but also reinforces that marks are often awarded for the method, even if the final answer is incorrect. Supporting your child with this approach at home will really help build their confidence and problem-solving skills. There will be no mental maths test next week.

1. **There are 47 passengers on a bus. At the next stop, 15 people get off and 6 people get on. How many passengers are now on the bus?**
2. **A ferry starts with 120 people on board. At the first port, 34 people get off. Then 12 new passengers get on. How many people are on the ferry now?**
3. **There are 68 people on a tram. At the next station, 20 people get off and 7 people get on. How many people are on the tram now?**
4. **A plane has 150 passengers. After landing, 50 passengers disembark and 25 new passengers board. How many people are now on the plane?**
5. **There are 39 people on a subway train. At the next station, 10 people leave the train and 5 people get on. How many people are on the train now?**
6.  **A puzzle has 50 pieces. Mia puts in 12 pieces. Jack puts in 18 pieces. How many pieces are left to finish the puzzle?**
7.  **There are 30 apples in a basket. Sarah takes 8 apples and Tom takes 10 apples. How many apples are left in the basket?**
8.  **Liam has 60 stickers. He gives 15 to his friend Emma and 10 to his friend Noah. How many stickers does Liam have left?**
9.  **A box has 25 crayons. Lily uses 6 crayons and Max uses 9 crayons. How many crayons are still in the box?**
10.  **There are 100 balloons for a party. 28 balloons are blown up by Anna and 35 by Leo. How many balloons still need to be blown up?**