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Friday: 12 kg 240 g

Thursday: w, 2 kg 180 g

Saturday: 12 kg 240 g, 1,888 g


$$\begin{array}{r}
 12\text{ kg } 240\text{ g} \\
 - 2\text{ kg } 180\text{ g} \\
 \hline
 10\text{ kg } 60\text{ g} \text{ (Thursday)}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 12,240\text{ g} \\
 + 1,888\text{ g} \\
 \hline
 14,128\text{ g} \text{ (Saturday)}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 10,060\text{ g} \\
 12,240\text{ g} \\
 + 14,128\text{ g} \\
 \hline
 36,428\text{ g}
 \end{array}$$

The total amount of flour used over the three days was 36 kg 428 g.

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60 L

2,050 mL, 23 L 825 mL, g

$$\begin{array}{r}
 23\text{ L } 825\text{ mL} = 23,825\text{ mL} \\
 + 2,050\text{ mL} \\
 \hline
 25,875\text{ mL}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 60\text{ L} = 60,000\text{ mL} \\
 - 25,875\text{ mL} \\
 \hline
 34,125\text{ mL}
 \end{array}$$

Zachary can add 34,125 mL more gas to his car.

3. A giraffe is 5 meters 20 centimeters tall. An elephant is 1 meter 77 centimeters shorter than the giraffe. A rhinoceros is 1 meter 58 centimeters shorter than the elephant. How tall is the rhinoceros?

G: 5m 20cm

E: 1m 77cm shorter than G

R: 1m 58cm shorter than E

$$\begin{array}{r}
 5\text{ m } 20\text{ cm} \\
 - 1\text{ m } 77\text{ cm} \\
 \hline
 3\text{ m } 43\text{ cm}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 3\text{ m } 43\text{ cm} \\
 - 1\text{ m } 58\text{ cm} \\
 \hline
 1\text{ m } 85\text{ cm}
 \end{array}$$

r = 1m 85cm

The rhinoceros was 1 meter 85 centimeters tall.