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Algebra Word Problems Lesson



Solve the following problem.

The Jones family orders 5 loaves of garlic bread to eat. Each loaf of garlic bread is sliced into 12 parts but 2 parts of one of the garlic bread fell on the floor.

How many pieces of garlic bread remain?

Carefully read the problem and write the number sentence.

Since there are 5 loaves garlic bread and each of them is sliced into 12 parts, the number sentence for this part of the problem is:

$$(5 \times 12)$$

Now read the next part of the problem-

2 parts of one of the loaves fell on the floor.

We have to find how many pieces of garlic bread remained. So the number sentence now would be:

of garlic bread slices initially present - # of garlic bread slices that fell

$$(5 \times 12) - 2 = 58$$

