Math Scramble

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Each sentence below is missing two words. Each of these words is made up of the same letters, and one of those words is a math word. Can you fill in the blanks?

Hint: The number of letters in each word is given in parentheses.

1. The little \_\_\_ laughed with glee as she watched her \_\_\_ fly in the windy sky.

(4 letters)

2. After taking out a \_\_\_ of credit, I now have a \_\_\_ on my car. (4 letters)

3. Geodesic is one \_\_\_ used to construct a \_\_\_ . (4 letters)

4. I felt too guilty to end my prayer with \_\_\_ because I called the church secretary

a \_\_\_ name. (4 letters)

5. When mom and \_\_\_ asked me what we were doing in algebra, I answered that

we were learning to \_\_\_ and subtract polynomials. (3 letters)

6. While surfing the \_\_\_\_ , he found \_\_\_\_ math websites that looked really

interesting. (3 letters)

7. I'm \_\_\_\_ sure if a full grown pig weighs one \_\_\_\_ . (3 letters)

8. A cute \_\_\_ flew at an obtuse \_\_\_ towards Earth. (5 letters)

9. You should never go to a shooting \_\_\_\_ if you are feeling \_\_\_\_. (5 letters)

10. While skiing down the \_\_\_\_ , he dropped his \_\_\_\_. (5 letters)

11. A commercial jet \_\_\_ has a very complex control \_\_\_ . (5 letters)

12. We heated the \_\_\_ beans to the boiling \_\_\_ . (5 letters)

13. The spy plane could not file a flight plan because its \_\_\_ was \_\_\_ . (6 letters)

14. The \_\_\_ had the congregation join hands to form a prayer \_\_\_. (6 letters)

15. Sir Lancelot rescued the \_\_\_ from the \_\_\_ of the road. (6 letters)

16. The \_\_\_ news story was at the \_\_\_ of discussion. (6 letters)

17. In the microscope the \_\_\_ had a \_\_\_ shape. (8 letters)

18. Knowing how to form a \_\_\_ is \_\_\_ in forming a pyramid. (8 letters)

19. Spendthrifts are the \_\_\_ of misers, who \_\_\_ . (8 letters)

20. Computer programmers no longer use slide rules, but they may still use a \_\_\_

when creating an \_\_\_. (9 letters)