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Trig Word Problems Worksheet

1. A boy flying a kite lets out 300 feet of string which makes an angle of 38° with the ground. Assuming that the string is straight, how high above the ground is the kite?

2. A ladder leaning against the wall makes an angle of 74° with the ground. If the foot of the ladder is 6.5 feet from the wall, how high on the wall is the ladder?

3. A straight road to the top of a hill is 2500 feet long and makes an angle of 12° with the horizontal. Find the height of the hill.

4. An airplane climbs at an angle of 11° with the ground. Find the ground distance it has traveled when it has attained an altitude of 400 feet.

5. A wire attached to the top of a pole reaches a stake in the ground 20 feet from the foot of the pole and makes an angle of 58° with the ground. Find the length of the wire.

6. Henry is flying a kite. The kite string makes an angle of 43° with the ground. If Henry is standing 100 feet from a point on the ground directly below the kite, find the length of the kite string.

7. A 25 foot ladder leans against a building. The ladder's base is 13.5 feet from the building. Find the angle which the ladder makes with the ground.

8. In order to reach the top of a hill which is 250 feet high, one must travel 2000 feet straight up a road which leads to the top. Find the number of degrees contained in the angle which the road makes with the horizontal.

9. A ladder leans against a building. The top of the ladder reaches a point on the building which is 18 feet above the ground. The foot of the ladder is 7 feet from the building. Find the measure of the angle which the ladder makes with the level ground.