

Addition Word Problems

1st Grade · Math

CCSS 1.OA.A.1, CCSS 1.OA.A.2 · ★★ Medium

Name: _____

Date: _____

1 Read each problem. Write the equation and the answer. Draw a picture if it helps.

1. Mia found 8 shells on the beach. Then she found 5 more. How many shells does Mia have now?

Equation: _____ Answer: _____

2. There are 6 red apples and 9 green apples in a bowl. How many apples are in the bowl altogether?

Equation: _____ Answer: _____

3. Leo has 9 toy cars. His grandpa gives him some more. Now Leo has 14 toy cars. How many toy cars did Grandpa give him?

Equation: _____ Answer: _____

4. A bus has 10 children on it. At the next stop, 6 more children get on. How many children are on the bus now?

Equation: _____ Answer: _____

5. Ava read 4 books on Monday, 3 books on Tuesday, and 5 books on Wednesday. How many books did she read in all?

Equation: _____ Answer: _____

6. Sam has 7 stickers. Zoe has 4 more stickers than Sam. How many stickers does Zoe have?

Equation: _____ Answer: _____

2 Write your own story problem for $8 + 6$. Then solve it. ★

Check:

☐ I finished every task ☐ I checked my work

 Read each problem aloud and ask your child to retell it in their own words before writing anything.

Answer Key: Addition Word Problems

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1. Mia found 8 shells on the beach. Then she found 5 more. How many shells does Mia have now?

Equation: $8 + 5 = 13$

Answer: **13 shells**

2. There are 6 red apples and 9 green apples in a bowl. How many apples are in the bowl altogether?

Equation: $6 + 9 = 15$

Answer: **15 apples**

3. Leo has 9 toy cars. His grandpa gives him some more. Now Leo has 14 toy cars. How many toy cars did Grandpa give him?

Equation: $9 + 5 = 14$

Answer: **5 toy cars**

4. A bus has 10 children on it. At the next stop, 6 more children get on. How many children are on the bus now?

Equation: $10 + 6 = 16$

Answer: **16 children**

5. Ava read 4 books on Monday, 3 books on Tuesday, and 5 books on Wednesday. How many books did she read in all?

Equation: $4 + 3 + 5 = 12$

Answer: **12 books**

6. Sam has 7 stickers. Zoe has 4 more stickers than Sam. How many stickers does Zoe have?

Equation: $7 + 4 = 11$

Answer: **11 stickers**

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Answers will vary. The answer is 14.



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