

Addition Word Problems

For Ages 6–8



How to Solve Word Problems:

1. Read the problem carefully.
2. Find the numbers.
3. Look for clue words like "in all", "total", or "altogether" — they mean ADD!
4. Write the number sentence (e.g. $3 + 5 = ?$).
5. Solve and write your answer.

Example: Sam has 3 apples. He gets 2 more. How many apples does Sam have in all?

Number sentence: $3 + 2 = 5$ Answer: **5 apples**

1. Mia has 4 crayons. Her friend gives her 3 more crayons.
How many crayons does Mia have in all?

Answer: ____

2. There are 5 birds on a tree. Then 2 more birds fly in.
How many birds are on the tree now?

Answer: ____

3. Tom ate 2 cookies. Then he ate 4 more cookies.
How many cookies did Tom eat altogether?

Answer: ____

4. Lily picked 6 flowers. She picked 3 more flowers.
How many flowers does Lily have in total?

Answer: ____

5. A dog has 1 bone. It finds 7 more bones.
How many bones does the dog have now?

Answer: ____

6. There are 3 red balls and 5 blue balls in a box.
How many balls are in the box altogether?

Answer: ____

Answer Sheet



1. Mia has 4 crayons. Her friend gives her 3 more.

Number sentence: $4 + 3 = 7$

Answer: **7 crayons**

2. There are 5 birds on a tree. Then 2 more fly in.

Number sentence: $5 + 2 = 7$

Answer: **7 birds**

3. Tom ate 2 cookies. Then he ate 4 more.

Number sentence: $2 + 4 = 6$

Answer: **6 cookies**

4. Lily picked 6 flowers. She picked 3 more.

Number sentence: $6 + 3 = 9$

Answer: **9 flowers**

5. A dog has 1 bone. It finds 7 more.

Number sentence: $1 + 7 = 8$

Answer: **8 bones**

6. There are 3 red balls and 5 blue balls.

Number sentence: $3 + 5 = 8$

Answer: **8 balls**