

Addition word problems

Grade 2 Word Problems Worksheet

Read and answer each question:

1. Tessa has 4 apples. Anita gave her 5 more. She needs 10 apples to make a pie. Does she have enough to make a pie?
2. Julia played tag with 12 kids on Monday. She played tag with 7 kids on Tuesday and 3 kids on Wednesday. How many kids did she play with altogether?
3. When Molly was 14, she had 14 candles on her birthday cake. 5 girls came to her birthday party that year. This year, Molly had 6 more candles on her birthday cake. How old is Molly now?
4. James ate 20 carrot sticks before dinner and 10 more after dinner. He also had 6 celery sticks. How many carrot sticks did he eat?
5. Charles found 116 pennies on his way to school. He also had 142 pennies already at home. How much money does he now have in all?

Answers

1. $4 + 5 = 9$. She needs 10 apples but only has 9.
She does not have enough to make a pie.
2. $12 + 7 + 3 = 22$
She played with 22 kids altogether.
3. $14 + 6 = 20$
Molly is 20 years old now.
4. $20 + 10 = 30$
He ate 30 carrot sticks.
5. $116 + 142 = 258$
He now has 258 cents in all.