



2. Addition Word Problems for 2nd Grade

Questions

1. Ryan built a gingerbread house with 243 jelly beans and 13 candy canes. How many pieces of candy did Ryan use in his gingerbread house?
2. Gregor built a cabin with his friend. He collected 756 logs, and his friend collected 59 logs. How many logs did they collect?
3. Michael's car broke down and he took out \$109 from his wallet to pay the towing company. After that, he had \$62 left in his wallet. How much money did Michael have in his wallet before his car broke down?
4. One day at the office, the secretary used 683 small paper clips and 75 large paper clips. How many paperclips did the secretary use that day?
5. A couple went on a camping trip for two weeks. They used 112 logs for their fire in the first week and 97 logs for their fire in the second week. How many logs did the couple burn during their two week camping trip?
6. A car dealer has 324 old cars. He receives 18 new cars. How many cars are now in the car dealership?
7. To fill an order, the factory dyed 465 metres of fabric blue and 81 metres red. How many metres of fabric did the factory dye for that order?
8. Last week, Lionel and Debbie went on a road trip. Lionel drove 672 km and Debbie drove 74 km. In total, how many kilometers (km) did they drive?
9. Kirk made a Lego house with 639 blue Legos and 40 red Legos. How many pieces of Lego did Kirk use to build his Lego house?
10. Rachel made 142 grams of marmalade. She also made 27 grams of apricot jam. In all, how many grams of jam do they have?





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Answers

1. 256
First write the addition number sentence. Add the number of jelly beans and the number of candy canes Ryan used: $243 + 13$
Now complete the addition number sentence: $243 + 13 = 256$
2. 815
First write the addition number sentence. Add the number of logs Gregor collected and the number of logs his friend collected: $756 + 59$
Now complete the addition number sentence: $756 + 59 = 815$
3. \$171
First write the addition number sentence. Add the two amounts: $\$109 + \62
Now complete the addition number sentence: $\$109 + \$62 = \$171$
4. 758
First write the addition number sentence. Add the numbers of paperclips: $683 + 75$
Now complete the addition number sentence: $683 + 75 = 758$
5. 209
First write the addition number sentence. Add the logs: $112 + 97$
Now complete the addition number sentence: $112 + 97 = 209$
6. 342
First write the addition number sentence. Add the number of old cars and the number of new cars: $324 + 18$
Now complete the addition number sentence: $324 + 18 = 342$
7. 546
First write the addition number sentence. Add the metres of fabric: $465 + 81$
Now complete the addition number sentence: $465 + 81 = 546$
8. 746
First write the addition number sentence. Add the kilometers: $672 + 74$
Now complete the addition number sentence: $672 + 74 = 746$
9. 679
First write the addition number sentence. Add the number of Legos: $639 + 40$
Now complete the addition number sentence: $639 + 40 = 679$
10. 169
First write the addition number sentence. Add the grams: $142 + 27$
Now complete the addition number sentence: $142 + 27 = 169$

