



Addition Word Problems for 2nd Grade

Questions

1. Sarah has 3 books, John has 2 books and Andy has 8 books. How many books do the children have all together?
2. A bag weighs 2kg and another bag weighs 3kg. If you have to carry both bags, how much weight will you be carrying?
3. A Puppy has 4 claws on each foot. How many claws does the puppy have in total?
4. Which two numbers come next in the number pattern? **2, 4, 6, 8,....**
5. You spent the day gardening. You planted 4 lilacs, 7 roses and 12 daisies. How many flowers did you plant in total?
6. On my way to school I drive past; 5 houses, 2 shops and 1 restaurant. How many buildings do I drive past?
7. Last week I saved \$7. This week I saved \$6. How much money have I saved?
8. Mike's dad is a car salesman. He sold 4 cars on Monday, 8 cars on Wednesday and 3 cars on Friday. How many cars did he sell this week?
9. On my way to school I walk past 2 houses, and then I turn the corner and walk past another 8 houses. How many houses do I walk past on my way to school?
10. In my class, there are 6 boys and 6 girls. How many children are in my class?





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Answers

1. **13**

Sarah (3) + John (2) + Andy (8) = 13 books
 $3 + 2 + 8 = 13$

2. **5**

2kg + 3kg = 5kg
 $2 + 3 = 5$

3. **16**

Remember that puppies have four feet. If they have 4 claws on each foot, then:
 $4 + 4 + 4 + 4 = 16$

4. **10, 12**

Add 2 each time.
 $6 + 2 = 8$
 $8 + 2 = 10$
 $10 + 2 = 12$

5. **23**

4 lilacs + 7 roses + 12 daisies = 23 flowers
 $4 + 7 + 12 = 23$

6. **8**

5 houses + 2 shops + 1 restaurant = 8 buildings
 $5 + 2 + 1 = 8$

7. **\$13**

$\$7 + \$6 = \$13$

8. **15**

4 (Monday) + 8 (Wednesday) + 3 (Friday) = 15
 $4 + 8 + 3 = 15$

9. **10**

$2 + 8 = 10$

10. **12**

6 boys + 6 girls = 12 children
 $6 + 6 = 12$

