Addition (sums 18 or less)
Grade 1 Word Problems Worksheet

Chef Jennifer works at the school cafeteria.

1. There are 6 chef assistants and 2 servers. How many staff are working there?

2. In the fridge, there are 4 stacks of chocolate puddings, 7 stacks of brownies and 5 stacks of pasta salad. How many stacks of dessert are there?

3. There are 9 pots of cream of mushroom and 8 pots of vegetable soup. How many pots of soup are there?
4. At the serving area, there are 5 trays of pasta with tomato sauce and 4 trays of pasta with cream sauce. How many trays of pasta are there?

5. Next to the 3 juice fountains, there are 5 tables. On the other side of the cafeteria, there are 7 tables. How many tables are there in total?

6. Write the addition sentence that fits this: “Jennifer prepares 3 new recipes for the next month. On top of the original 9 recipes she has, she has a total of 12 recipes.”
Answers

1. \(6 + 2 = 8\)
   There are 8 staff working there.

2. \(4 + 7 = 11\)
   There are 11 stacks of dessert.

3. \(9 + 8 = 17\)
   There are 17 pots of soup.

4. \(5 + 4 = 9\)
   There are 9 trays of pasta.

5. \(5 + 7 = 12\)
   There are 12 tables in total.

6. \(3 + 9 = 12\)