Addition (sums 50 or less)
Grade 1 Word Problems Worksheet

Read and answer each question.

Kerri and Max love pets and they both work at a pet store.

1. There are 9 Poodles and 15 German Shepherd dogs. How many dogs are there in the store?

2. There is a special sale for cat food. On the shelf, there are 15 cans of cat food and 12 cans of dog food. If Max moves 16 more cans of cat food to this shelf, how many cans of cat food are there on the shelf?

3. There are 14 goldfish in a water tank. Kerri put in 23 more goldfish in the tank. How many goldfish are there?

4. Kerri is counting how many dog toys are in the store; she needs to reorder when there are less than 10 dog toys left. There only 5 dog toys left on the shelf and there are 12 dog toys in the storage area. How many dog toys are there in the store?

5. Max has an 8-hour shift today. Kerri works for 6 hours today. How many hours do they work in total?

6. Write the addition sentence that fits this: “There are 11 grey guinea pigs and 8 white guinea pigs in the cage. There are total of 19 guinea pigs in the cage.”
Answers

1. \(9 + 15 = 24\)
   There are 24 dogs in the store.

2. \(15 + 16 = 31\)
   There are 31 cans of cat food.

3. \(14 + 23 = 37\)
   There are 37 goldfish in the tank.

4. \(5 + 12 = 17\)
   There are 17 dog toys in the store.

5. \(8 + 6 = 14\)
   They work 14 hours in total.

6. \(11 + 8 = 19\)