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

Read the question and answer each question. Show your work!

Joan was helping her little sister, Jenna, to clean up her room because it was such a mess!

1. Joan found 16 dolls in the toy box and 4 dolls under Jenna’s bed. How many dolls did Jenna have?

2. The box for a set of 40 building blocks was half empty. There were only 13 blocks in the box. Joan found 9 blocks in Jenna’s closet. How many building blocks did Joan find?

3. There were 23 books on the book shelf and 5 more on the floor. How many books were there in total?

4. Jenna’s laundry basket was full. There were 8 shirts and 3 pairs of pants inside. Jenna also found 7 more dirty shirts behind the dresser. How many dirty shirts were there in total?

5. Joan found 20 crayons on the floor and there were another 12 crayons inside the box. How many crayons were there in total?

6. Write the addition sentence that fits this: “There were 7 sweaters hanging in the closet and 5 sweaters folded on the bed. Jenna had 12 sweaters in total.”
Answers

1. 16 + 4 = 20
   Jenna had 20 dolls.

2. 13 + 9 = 22
   Joan found 22 building blocks.

3. 23 + 5 = 28
   There were 28 books in total.

4. 8 + 7 = 15
   There were 15 dirty shirts.

5. 20 + 12 = 32
   There were 32 crayons in total.

6. 7 + 5 = 12