Addition and subtraction word problems

Grade 2 Word Problems Worksheet

1. Misha has 434 dollars. How many more dollars does she have to earn to have 547 dollars?

2. There were 28 girls, 35 boys and 3 teachers on the playground at recess. How many children were there in all?

3. There were 151 geese in the farmer’s field. 28 of the geese flew away. How many geese were left?
4. The elephant had 407 peanuts. She ate 129 of them. How many peanuts did the elephant have left?

5. There were 44 boys and 53 girls on the playground at recess. Three girls were called into the school before the bell rang. How many children were on the playground when the bell rang?

6. There were 58 geese, 16 frogs, 7 snakes and 37 ducks in the marsh. How many birds were in the marsh?

7. Paul had 42 strawberries in his basket. He picked 78 more strawberries. How many strawberries did he have then?
Answers

1. \[ 547 - 434 = 113 \]
   She needs to earn $113 more.

2. \[ 28 + 35 = 63 \]
   There were 63 children in all.

3. \[ 151 - 28 = 123 \]
   123 geese were left.

4. \[ 407 - 129 = 278 \]
   The elephant had 278 peanuts left.

5. \[ 44 + 53 - 3 = 94 \]
   There were 94 children on the playground when the bell rang.

6. \[ 58 + 37 = 95 \]
   There were 95 birds in all.

7. \[ 42 + 78 = 120 \]
   Paul had 120 strawberries.