Addition and subtraction word problems

Read and answer each question:

1. Joe had fifty toy cars. If he gets twelve more cars and gives two to his little brother, how many cars will he have then?

2. Maria had 25 pieces of gum. Tommy gave her 16 more pieces. Luis gave her twenty 20 more pieces. How many pieces of gum does Maria have now?

3. There are 64 pigs and 6 cows in the barn. Some more animals come to join them. Now there are 86 pigs. How many pigs came to join them?

4. Rosa had 67 flowers. Andre gave her some more flowers. Now, Rosa has ninety 90 flowers. How many flowers did Andre give to Rosa?

5. Andrew made a tower with thirty-five (35) blocks. He added some more blocks and now he has sixty-five (165) blocks. How many did he have to add?

6. Lucy had some shells in her bucket. She found 68 more shells and now she has 89 shells. How many shells did she have to start?

7. Hugo had seventy-nine stickers in his sticker book. He got some more to add to his book and now he has one hundred-twenty stickers. How many did he add to his book?
Answers

1. \[50 + 12 - 2 = 60\]
   Joe will then have 62 cars.

2. \[25 + 16 + 20 = 61\]
   Maria now has 61 pieces of gum.

3. \[86 - 64 = 22\]
   22 pigs came to join them.

4. \[90 - 67 = 23\]
   Andre gave 23 flowers to Rosa.

5. \[165 - 35 = 130\]
   He had to add 30 blocks.

6. \[89 - 68 = 21\]
   Lucy had 21 shells to start.

7. \[120 - 79 = 41\]
   Hugo added 41 stickers to his book.