Mixed word problems – add / subtract / multiply

Grade 2 Word Problems Worksheet

Read and answer each question:

1. Kate counted 200 stars in the sky. Larry counted 100 stars. Mike counted 500! How many stars did they see altogether?

2. Mark has 13 trees in his backyard. He plants 12 more, but his dad cuts down one for firewood. How many trees are left?

3. Joy will see her grandma in two days. There are 24 hours in a day. How many hours until she sees her?

4. Kim has 4 cousins. She wants to give each one 5 pieces of gum. How much gum will she need?

5. Kim also has a sister and a brother. If she gives her siblings the same number of pieces of gum that she gives her cousins, how much gum will she need?

6. 5 boats are in the lake. Each boat has 3 people. How many people are on boats in the lake? Answer by both addition and multiplication.
Answers

1. \[200 + 500 + 100 = 800\]
   They saw 800 stars altogether.

2. \[13 + 12 - 1 = 24\]
   There are 24 trees left.

3. There are 24 hours in a day. \[24 \times 2 = 48\]
   Joy sees her in 48 hours.

4. \[4 \times 5 = 20\]
   Kim will need 20 pieces of gum.

5. 4 cousins + 2 siblings = 6 kids.
   \[6 \times 5 = 30\]
   Kim now needs 30 pieces of gum.

6. \[5 = 5 = 5 = 15\]
   \[5 \times 3 = 15\]
   There are 15 people in boats.