Addition word problems
Grade 3 Math Word Problems Worksheet

Read and answer each question.

It is Buddy’s first day at a new school and he is feeling very nervous. His day begins with some bacon and eggs prepared by his mother.

1. After eating and preparing, Buddy headed out to catch the school bus from the nearest bus stop. Including Buddy, there were 39 students that got on the bus at the first stop. If 29 more students got on the bus at the second stop, how many students are riding the bus?

2. Upon arriving at the school, Buddy immediately went to his teacher where he was introduced to all the third-grade students in the school. There were 57 girl students and 66 boy students. How many third graders did Buddy meet?

3. During recess, Buddy went to the cafeteria where he met other students from different grades. If he met 14 second grade students, 10 fourth grade students and 16 fifth grade students, how many more students did Buddy meet during recess?

4. After recess, Buddy changed clothes for gym class. Down at the gym, all the students were divided into 2 groups. If one group has 34 members and the other has 37, how many students are in Buddy’s gym class?

5. After the final bell rang, Buddy ran to the school bus with his new friends. On his ride home, he counted 36 students sitting on the left side of the bus and 27 sitting on the right. Write an equation which shows how many students are on the bus ride home.
Answers:

1. $39 + 29 = 68$
   There were 68 students riding the bus to school.

2. $57 + 66 = 123$
   Buddy met 123 third graders at school.

3. $14 + 10 + 16 = 40$
   Buddy met 40 more students during recess.

4. $34 + 37 = 71$
   There are 71 students in Buddy's gym class.

5. $36 + 27 = 63$
   63 students are on the bus ride home.