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Lesson: Adding Three Numbers Word Problems

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Instructions: Solve each word problem. Use the emojis to help you, then write the equation and find the total.

Example:

 on one patch

 on another patch

 running nearby

Question: How many dogs are there in all?

Step 1: Count each group

- First group: 2
- Second group: 3
- Third group: 4

Step 2: Add them together

$$2 + 3 + 4 = 9$$

Answer: 9 dogs

1. Birds in the Park

 on one branch

 on another branch

 flying nearby

Question: How many birds are there in all?

Equation: _____

Answer: _____



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2. Counting Cubes

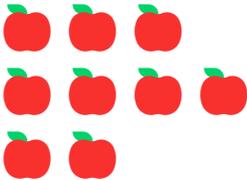


Question: How many cubes are there altogether?

Equation: _____

Answer: _____

3. Picking Apples



Question: How many apples are there in total?

Equation: _____

Answer: _____

4. Toy Cars

 on the floor

 under the table

 on the shelf

Question: How many toy cars are there altogether?

Equation: _____

Answer: _____



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5. School Supplies

 in the box

 on the desk

 in the backpack

Question: How many pencils are there in all?

Equation: _____

Answer: _____



Answer Key:

1. Birds in the Park

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2. Counting Cubes

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3. Picking Apples

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4. Toy Cars

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5. School Supplies

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