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Lesson: Adding Three Numbers Word Problems

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## Adding Three Numbers Word Problems – STEM Scholars Hub

**Instructions:** Solve each word problem. Use the emojis to help you, then show your answer below each question.

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### Example:



on one hill



on another hill



running nearby

**Question:** How many foxes are there in all?

**Answer:**  $2 + 3 + 4 = 9$  foxes ✓

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### 1. Stars in the Sky



on one side of the sky



on another side



flying across

**Question:** How many stars are there in total?

**Show your answer here:** \_\_\_\_\_



## 2. Balloons at a Party

 tied to a chair  
 on the table  
 floating in the room

**Question:** How many balloons are there altogether?  
**Show your answer here:** \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fish in the Aquarium

 swimming at the top  
 in the middle  
 at the bottom

**Question:** How many fish are there in all?  
**Show your answer here:** \_\_\_\_\_

## 4. Cats in the Garden

 on the fence  
 under the tree  
 near the flowers



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**Question:** How many cats are there altogether?

**Show your answer here:** \_\_\_\_\_

### 5. Flowers in the Yard

 near the gate

 near the fountain

 by the bench

**Question:** How many flowers are there in total?

**Show your answer here:** \_\_\_\_\_

### 6. Cars in the Garage

 on the left

 on the right

 in the middle

**Question:** How many cars are there in all?

**Show your answer here:** \_\_\_\_\_



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## 7. Ice Cream Cones

  on the counter

   in the fridge

    on the table

**Question:** How many ice cream cones are there altogether?

**Show your answer here:** \_\_\_\_\_

## 8. Birds on Trees

   on one branch

    on another branch

  flying nearby

**Question:** How many birds are there in total?

**Show your answer here:** \_\_\_\_\_

## 9. Sandwiches on Plates

  on the first plate

   on the second plate

    on the third plate



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**Question:** How many sandwiches are there altogether?

**Show your answer here:** \_\_\_\_\_

### 10. Cups on the Table

   on the left

    on the right

  in the middle

**Question:** How many cups are there in total?

**Show your answer here:** \_\_\_\_\_



## Answer Key

### 1. Stars in the Sky

$3 + 4 + 2 = 9$  stars ✓

### 2. Balloons at a Party

$2 + 3 + 4 = 9$  balloons ✓

### 3. Fish in the Aquarium

$3 + 4 + 2 = 9$  fish ✓

### 4. Cats in the Garden

$2 + 3 + 4 = 9$  cats ✓

### 5. Flowers in the Yard

$3 + 4 + 2 = 9$  flowers ✓

### 6. Cars in the Garage

$3 + 4 + 2 = 9$  cars ✓

### 7. Ice Cream Cones

$2 + 3 + 4 = 9$  ice cream cones ✓

### 8. Birds on Trees

$3 + 4 + 2 = 9$  birds ✓

### 9. Sandwiches on Plates

$2 + 3 + 4 = 9$  sandwiches ✓

### 10. Cups on the Table

$3 + 4 + 2 = 9$  cups ✓