

Addition word problems

Grade 3 Math Word Problems Worksheet

Read and answer each question.

Marcus and his friends are starting a recycling project to help the school raise some money for charity. They were asked to collect different materials and create useful things from those.

1. If Marcus was able to gather 25 milk bottles, and John was able to gather 20 milk bottles, how many milk bottles do they have available for recycling?
2. Chris, tasked to lead the newspaper collection, was able to obtain 42 newspapers and 10 magazines from their neighborhood. If his sister Lily helped him and was able to get 23 more newspapers from another block, how many newspapers were they able to collect together?
3. Andy decided he would gather tin foil wrappers. If he was able to pick up 34 wrappers around the village dumpster and his best friend Max was able to collect 15, how many wrappers were gathered in total?
4. After collecting materials, they started making recycled products to sell during the school's recycling fair. If Marcus made 26 pen holders from the milk bottles and Annie was able to make 37, how many pen holders were made?
5. If the group was able to make 65 recycled material products from what they gathered and the teachers were able to make 28, write an equation to show how many recycled products they will be able to sell at the fair.

Answers:

1. $20 + 25 = 45$
They have 45 bottles available for recycling.
2. $42 + 23 = 65$
They were able to collect 65 newspapers together.
3. $34 + 15 = 49$
49 tin foil wrappers were gathered in total.
4. $26 + 37 = 63$
The total number of pen holders made was 63.
5. $65 + 28 = 93$
They will be able to sell 93 recycled products at the fair.