## Three Addends Word Problems (to 20)

## Materials: Three Addends (to 20) word problem cards

1. Solve the word problems. For each card:
a) represent the problem with an equation using a symbol to represent the unknown number
b) use objects or drawings to model the problem and find the solution
c) answer the question in a sentence
2. Check your work with a partner.


Dad has 3 blue t-shirts, 5 black t-shirts, and 5 white t -shirts. How many t -shirts does dad have in all?

In his toy box Tom has 8 red cars, 3 green cars, and 2 blue cars. How many cars are in Tom's toy box?

At the pet shop I saw 6 kittens, 2 puppies, and 8 hamsters. How many pets did I see?


At snack time Sam ate 3 cherries, 3 grapes, and 6 strawberries. How many pieces of fruit did Sam eat?


At the toy store Jill saw 6 teddy bears, 5 panda bears, and 4 polar bears. How many bears did Jill see?


Dad bought 3 bananas, 6 apples, and 9 apricots. How many pieces of fruit did dad buy?


On her birthday Leah ate four pieces of chocolate in the morning, two pieces in the afternoon and four pieces after dinner. How many pieces of chocolate did Leah eat on her birthday?

At the beach Pam counted 7 crabs in a rock pool, 4 crabs on the sand, and 3 crabs on a rock. How many crabs did Pam count in all?

At the park I saw 3 dogs barking at a squirrel, 1 dog eating a bone, and 2 dogs chasing a ball. How many dogs did I see
 at the park?

On a rainy day Bob saw 3 red umbrellas, 5 blue umbrellas, and 6 black umbrellas. How many umbrellas did Bob see?

Tom put his hand into the coin jar and pulled out 7 dimes, 3 nickels, and 1 penny. How many coins did Tom pull out of the jar?

Jack went bird watching with his Grandpa. He saw 9 ducks, 5 geese, and 4 pigeons. How many birds did Jack see in all?


Melissa saw 3 school buses, 6 trucks, and 1 scooter parked in front of a school. How many vehicles did Melissa see parked in front of the school?


At lunch time a teacher gave the children 3 footballs, 2 basketballs, and 1 soccer ball to play with. How many balls did the teacher give the children?


On Monday Jess did 5 bounces on her trampoline before school, 5 after school and 5 before she went to bed. How many
 bounces did Jess do on her trampoline on Monday?

On Saturday the bike store owner sold 3 red bikes, 5 blue bikes, and 7 purple bikes. How many bikes did the bike store owner sell on Saturday?

