

Maths Word Problems

1. I bought a bag for 35p and another for 42p. How much did it come to?
2. I have 52 red books and 89 green books. How many books do I have?
3. In a small school there are 138 girls and 59 boys. How many children are there in total?
4. As a teacher I buy 91 pens and 99 pencils a year. How many pens and pencils do I buy?
5. In Year 3 there were 87 children and in Year 4 there were 92 children. How many children were in Year 3 and 4?
6. In a car park there are 75 red cars and 125 blue ones. How many cars are there?
7. 158 children are watching a football match. 27 more children come to watch. How many are now watching the match?
8. If we have 69 tennis balls, 87 footballs and 91 rugby balls, how many balls do we have?
9. In my wallet I have 22p, in my pocket I have 49p and in my pot at home I have 75p. How much do I have in total?
10. In a car park there are 150 red cars, 65 blue ones and 107 green cars. How many cars are there?

Extension

Write some of your own word problems below... e.g. Bob bought 16 apples, 34 pears and 100 pineapples. How many pieces of fruit did he have altogether?

Challenge yourself further by making word problems that contain 3 digit numbers!!