

Grade 3 Math Word Problems Worksheet

Read and answer each question. Show your work!

Addition and Subtraction Word Problems #1

1. Paul got a box of 479 crayons for his birthday. At the end of the school year, he only had 134 left. How many crayons had been lost or given away?
2. 179 birds were sitting in a tree. 38 more birds flew up to the tree. How many birds were there altogether in the tree?
3. Cindy's mom baked 1215 cookies. Paul's dad baked 1112 cookies. They both brought them to school for a party. How many cookies did they have altogether?
4. Beth has 106 crayons. She gives 54 of them away to Jen. How many crayons does Beth have left?
5. 231 birds were sitting in a tree. Some more fly up to the tree. Then there were 312 birds in the tree. How many more fly up to the tree?
6. 64 children were riding on the bus. At the bus stop, some more children got on the bus. Then there were 78 children altogether on the bus. How many children got on the bus at the bus stop?

Answers

1. $479 - 134 = 345$
345 crayons had been lost or given away.
2. $179 + 38 = 217$
There were 217 birds in all.
3. $1215 + 1112 = 2327$
They had 2327 cookies in all.
4. $106 - 54 = 52$
Beth has 52 left.
5. $312 - 231 = 81$
81 more fly up to the tree.
6. $78 - 64 = 14$
14 more children got on the bus.