



Addition and subtraction word problems

Grade 2 Word Problems Worksheet

1. 114 birds were sitting in a tree. 21 more birds flew up to the tree. How many birds were there altogether in the tree?

2. 29 birds were sitting in a tree. Some more fly up to the tree. Then there were 142 birds in the tree. How many more flew up to the tree?

3. Beth has 74 crayons. She gives 25 of them away to Jen. How many crayons does Beth have left?





4. Cindy's mom baked 41 cookies. Paul's dad baked 38 cookies. Cindy and Paul ate 6 cookies each and then brought them to school for a party. How many cookies did they bring to school altogether?
5. 18 children were riding on the bus. At the bus stop, some more children got on the bus. Then there were 25 children altogether on the bus. How many children got on the bus at the bus stop?



Answers

1. $114 + 21 = 135$
There were 135 birds in the tree.
2. $142 - 29 = 113$
113 more birds flew up to the tree.
3. $74 - 25 = 49$
Beth has 49 crayons left.
4. $41 + 38 - 6 - 6 = 67$
They brought 67 cookies to school altogether.
5. $25 - 18 = 7$
7 children got on the bus at the bus stop.