

Simple story problems

Goal: See two groups join to make a total.

Read each story. Show your thinking and solve.

- 1 0 apples are in a basket. 3 more apples join them. How many apples are there now?

$$\underline{\quad\quad} + \underline{\quad\quad} = \underline{\quad\quad}$$

- 2 0 birds sit on a branch. 6 more birds join them. How many birds are there now?

$$\underline{\quad\quad} + \underline{\quad\quad} = \underline{\quad\quad}$$

- 3 3 blocks are on the floor. 5 more blocks are added. How many blocks are there now?

$$\underline{\quad\quad} + \underline{\quad\quad} = \underline{\quad\quad}$$

- 4 1 apples are in a basket. 5 more apples join them. How many apples are there now?

$$\underline{\quad\quad} + \underline{\quad\quad} = \underline{\quad\quad}$$

Answer key

Look for: Can your child count both groups?

Next: Solve addition equations without pictures.

1 $0 + 3 = 3$

2 $0 + 6 = 6$

3 $3 + 5 = 8$

4 $1 + 5 = 6$
