Three Groups Together

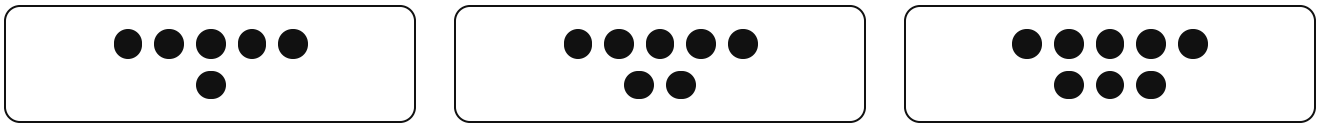
Students add three groups in each story using their fingers.

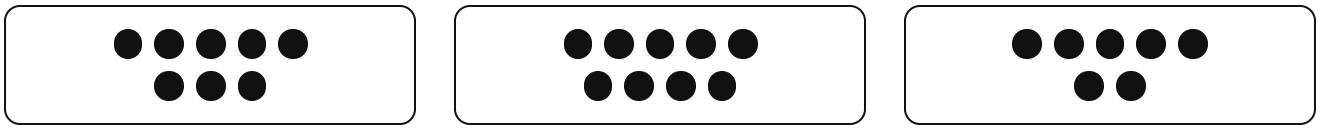
1.OA.A.2 "Solve word problems that call for addition of three whole numbers whose sum is less than or equal to 20 by using concrete objects, drawings, or equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem."

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Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 CIRCLE DOTS

a 

b 

2 WRITE TOTALS

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2	

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 1 · 1.OA.A.2

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each story aloud. Have students show each group on their fingers and keep a running count, then circle or write the total. Note separately if a student needs help keeping count.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 · CIRCLE DOTS

SAY "Listen to each story. Use your fingers to count all three groups, then circle the dots that show how many there are in all."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Mia has 2 red beads, 3 blue beads, and 2 green beads. How many beads does Mia have in all? Circle the dots that show the total.	**7 dots**
b	A pet store has 4 cats, 1 dog, and 3 birds. How many animals are there in all? Circle the dots that show the total.	**8 dots**

PART 2 · WRITE TOTALS

SAY "Use your fingers to count each group, then write the total in the box I name. Box 1: Jo finds 2 rocks, 4 shells, and 3 pinecones; how many things does Jo find in all? Box 2: Kim has 5 crayons, 2 markers, and 3 pencils; how many are there in all?"

- Box 1 (beside 1): **9**
- Box 2 (beside 2): **10**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle 7 dots, then 8 dots. The boxes should show 9 and 10, in order.