

Three Addends Together

Teacher-read addition stories with three groups to combine.

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

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 CIRCLE TOTAL _____

a	8	10	9
b	12	11	13
c	9	10	11

2 WRITE TOTAL _____

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each story aloud, one at a time, and give students time to count the three amounts. Students solve each story by finding or writing the total, which is no more than 20.

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 TOTAL

SAY “Listen to each story. Which printed number shows how many there are altogether?”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	There are 2 shells in a box. Then 4 more shells are put in, and then 3 more shells are put in. How many shells are in the box altogether? Circle the number.	9
b	A basket has 6 apples. Then 2 more apples are added, and then 4 more apples are added. How many apples are in the basket altogether? Circle the number.	12
c	A game gives 3 points, then 5 points, then 2 points. How many points are there altogether? Circle the number.	10

PART 2 • WRITE TOTAL

SAY “Look at the first box. A jar has 4 beads, then 4 more beads, then 3 more beads. How many beads are there altogether, and what number will you write? Look at the second box. A book has 6 stars, then 1 more star, then 5 more stars. How many stars are there altogether, and what number will you write?”

- Box 1: **11**
- Box 2: **12**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle-row answers are 9, 12, and 10. Accept 11 in the first writing box and 12 in the second writing box.