

Three Addends Adventure

Teacher-led word problems with three groups to add.

NY-1.OA.2 "Solve word problems that call for addition of three whole numbers whose sum is less than or equal to 20."

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 CIRCLE TOTAL _____

a	11	12	13
b	10	12	11
c	13	12	14

2 WRITE TOTAL _____

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each story aloud and give students time to count or use fingers before they mark an answer. Every problem has three amounts to put together, with a total of 20 or less.

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. Point to the numbers as I read them, then circle the number that answers the question.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Mia has 3 red blocks, 5 blue blocks, and 4 yellow blocks. How many blocks does Mia have altogether? Circle 11, 12, or 13.	12
b	At recess, 2 children are on the slide, 6 children are on the swings, and 3 children are on the climber. How many children are playing altogether? Circle 10, 12, or 11.	11
c	A shelf has 7 books about animals, 1 book about space, and 5 books about trucks. How many books are on the shelf altogether? Circle 13, 12, or 14.	13

PART 2 • WRITE TOTAL

SAY “In the first box, write the total for this story: Sam finds 5 shells, then 3 shells, then 6 shells. How many shells does Sam find altogether? In the second box, write the total for this story: There are 4 apples in one bowl, 4 apples in another bowl, and 7 apples in a third bowl. How many apples are there altogether? In the third box, write the total for this story: Lee has 8 stickers, gets 2 more stickers, and gets 1 more sticker. How many stickers does Lee have altogether?”

- Box 1: **14**
- Box 2: **15**
- Box 3: **11**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle-row answers are 12, 11, and 13, in order. Accept 14, 15, and 11 in the write boxes, in order, as long as each numeral is clear.