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Solving Addition Word Problems

One of the keys to solving word problems is to read the problem entirely. Do not attempt to solve the problem after only reading half of the sentence. Take a long look at the problem and think about the information you have, and what information you may still need.

Dave hit 25 homeruns last year and 30 this year. How many homeruns has Dave hit in the last two years?



Tina had 48 marbles. Her mother gave her 24 more marbles. How many marbles does Tina have now?

Jackson mowed 19 lawns on Saturday and 28 on Sunday. How many lawns did Jackson mow in all?

Fred the farmer raises cattle. He has 36 Black Angus cows and 55 dairy cows. How many cows does Fred the farmer have in all?



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Answer Key:

Dave hit 25 homeruns last year and 30 this year. How many homeruns has Dave hit in the last two years?

30 + 25 = 55 Dave has hit 55 homeruns in the last two years.

Tina had 48 marbles. Her mother gave her 24 more marbles. How many marbles does Tina have now?

48 + 24 = 72 Tina now has 72 marbles.

Jackson mowed 19 lawns on Saturday and 28 on Sunday. How many lawns did Jackson mow in all?

28 + 19 = 47 Jackson mowed 47 lawns in all.

Fred the farmer raises cattle. He has 36 Black Angus cows and 55 dairy cows. How many cows does Fred the farmer have in all?

55 + 36 = 91 Fred the farmer has 91 cows total.

