



Mathematics Grade 3

Word Problems: Addition and Subtraction

Solve the problems. You may draw the model to help you.
Show your working and number sentence clearly.

1. There are 3254 children at a concert.
There are 1369 fewer adults than children attending the concert.
 - a. How many adults are there at the concert?
 - b. How many people are at the concert altogether?
2. In a books sale, 1461 books were sold on Friday.
On Saturday 2396 books were sold.
 - a. How many books were sold on both days?
 - b. How many more books were sold on Saturday than on Friday?
3. There are 765 blue and red balls in a box.
There are 389 blue balls and the rest are red.
Then he adds 270 red balls to the box.
How many red balls are there in the box now?
4. Eli and Daisy collect 1527 stamps altogether.
Eli collects 986 stamps.
Charles collects 219 fewer stamps than Daisy.
How many stamps does Charles collect?