

Word Problem Practice

Read each word problem carefully and solve. Use scrap paper to help work out each problem. Fill in the blank spaces in each equation and sentence.

Jen has 5 candy canes, John had 6 candy canes and Megan had 4 candy canes. How many did they have all together?

$$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

They had candy canes in all.

Mom filled the cookie jar. There are 7 chocolate chip cookies, 5 sugar cookies and 2 oatmeal cookies. How many cookies are there in all?

$$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

There are cookies in the jar.

A group of first graders were eating lunch. 4 students were eating pizza, 8 were eating chicken and 3 were eating spaghetti. How many students were eating lunch?

$$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

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