## Addition of three or more numbers

Brian, who was 5, was going with friends to the beach to fly their kites.

1. Brian and his friends went to the beach to fly their kites. 6 of his friends were girls and 8 of them were boys. How many kids altogether went to the beach?
2. They took 5 green kites, 3 red kites, 8 yellow kites, 4 blue kites and 2 frisbees. How many kites were there altogether?
3. Some of the children built a sandcastle. They took 10 minutes to shovel the sand, 2 minutes to get water and pour it on the sand, and 34 minutes to shape the sand. How many minutes did the group of children take to finish the sandcastle?

4. The kids were tired of running on the beach, so they rested and watched the surfers. They saw 10 surfers in front of them, 8 on the right side of the beach, and 12 to their left. How many surfers were there in all?
5. Brian and some of his friends felt hungry, so they went to his house to get some snacks. They packed 7 bags of potato chips, 5 bags of corn chips, 2 bags of chocolate bars, 8 bags of cookies, and 8 cans of pineapple juice. How many bags of snacks did they pack altogether?
6. Write an addition equation for this sentence:
"After playing with the kites, Brian and his friends collected 4 different types of souvenirs on the beach. They collected 7 clam shells, 9 snail shells, 5 coins and 6 small white stones. Altogether, they collected 27 souvenirs on the beach."

## Answers

1. $6+8+1=15$

15 kids went to the beach.
2. $5+3+8+4=20$

There were 20 kites in total.
3. $10+2+34=46$

The group of children spent 46 minutes building the sandcastle.
4. $10+8+12=30$

There were 30 surfers at the beach.
5. $7+5+2+8=22$

They packed 22 bags of snacks.
6. $7+9+5+6=27$

