

Adding Goats

Simple Addition

Sample Problem

Hannah has **four** goats. Their names are Loretta, Ignatius, Kimberly, and Bob. Kimberly was Hannah's favorite. Loretta and Bob were the two oldest goats. At the County Fair, Hannah bought **three** more goats from her friend Amy. These goats are named Tim, Phil, and Wayne. How many goats does she have now?

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \text{ goats} \\ + 3 \text{ goats} \\ \hline 7 \text{ goats} \end{array}$$

Amy now has 7 goats.

Practice Problem #1

Ronald the Raccoon loves to steal garbage from the neighborhood trash cans. On Tuesdays, he visits **three** trash cans. On Thursdays, he visits **six** other trash cans. Ronald is considering going out on Saturday night to visit an additional **twelve** trash cans. If he starts out at 8:00 pm, he figures he can be done by 11:30 pm. If he does go out on Saturday as planned, how many trash cans will Ronald visit altogether each week?

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \text{ trash cans} \\ 6 \text{ trash cans} \\ + 12 \text{ trash cans} \\ \hline 21 \text{ trash cans} \end{array}$$

Ronald will visit 21 trash cans.

Practice Problem #2

Cashew and her brother Samson went fishing down by the Ol' Waterin' Hole. Cashew had her brand new Bezco rod and reel. Samson was using a tuning fork on which he'd tied a piece of string. In the first hour, Cashew landed **27** striped bass, while Samson only managed to wrangle **four** giant tuna. In the second hour, Cashew caught an additional **12** striped bass, and Samson hauled in **29** Atlantic Salmon. Since they wanted to catch a 3 p.m. matinee of "Aluminum Man," they headed home with their catch. How many fish did they catch in all?

$$\begin{array}{r} 27 \text{ (fish)} \\ 4 \text{ (fish)} \\ 12 \text{ (fish)} \\ + 29 \text{ (fish)} \\ \hline 72 \text{ (fish)} \end{array}$$

They caught 72 fish in all.