Good day Gr. 2, Let's do this!

Here are more word sums that we want you to work out. First try and do them yourself and then look at the explanation.

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2. Sam and his brothers have pocket money. Sam has R15, Jake has R6 and Tom has R9. How much money do they have altogether?

3. Timothy made 19 cupcakes during lockdown. He ate 7 already. How many does he have left?

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How do I work out this answer?

Step 1: Is this a plus or a minus sum?   Yes, a plus sum.

Step 2: What do we know?   7 squares. And we know each square has 4 corners.

Step 3: Now we work it out:

4   +   4   +   4   +   4   +   4   +   4   +   4   =   28

You can count the corners, or you can count in 4's.   Your answer is: 28 corners

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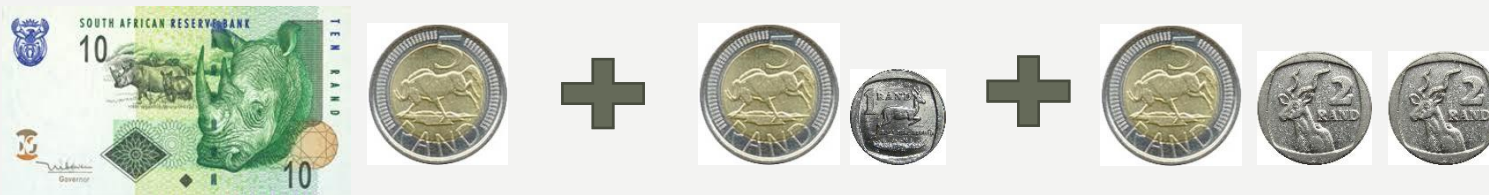
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Step 3: Now we work it out:

R15 + R6 + R9 =

You can also work it out:

R15 + R6 = R21

R21 + R9 = R30

Count the money.   Your answer is: R30

Timothy made 19 cupcakes during lockdown. He ate 7 already. How many does he have left?

How do I work out this answer?

Step 1: Is this a plus or a minus sum?   Yes, a minus sum.

Step 2: What do we know?   There are 19 cupcakes. He ate 7

Step 3: Now we work it out:

$19 - 7 = 12$ Your answer is: 12