Addition word problems

Grade 3 Math Word Problems Worksheet

Read and answer each question.

Hazel and her father both love going on fishing trips. This year, they went around the Great Lakes for a unique fishing experience.

1. Their first stop is Lake Ontario. Hazel and her father decided to have a contest between them. If Hazel caught 24 trout and her dad caught 27, how many trout did they catch in total?

2. Their next destination is Lake Erie. Still in a contest, Hazel caught 48 different fish while her father caught 46. How many fish did they catch in Lake Erie?

3. The following week, they decided to go to Lake Huron and Lake Michigan. During their stay there, they caught a total of 30 pikes, 40 sturgeons and 75 herrings. How many fish did they catch from the two lakes?

4. Their last stop was the largest of them all, Lake Superior. Tired with their travels, they decided to do less fishing and enjoy the lake's beauty instead. They hiked 12 miles around the lake. Still, they were able to catch 15 catfish, 20 sturgeons, 25 pikes and 10 eels. How many fish were caught from Lake Superior?

5. Being concerned with the ecology of lakes, Hazel and her dad returned the youngling fish they caught. If they took 23 fish from Lake Ontario and Erie, 30 fish from Lake Huron and Michigan and 44 from Lake Superior, write an equation for how many fish will they bring home with them.

Answers:

1. 24 + 27 = 51
   They caught a total of 51 trouts.

2. 48 + 46 = 94
   They caught 94 fish in Lake Erie.

3. 30 + 40 + 75 = 145
   They caught 145 fish from Lake Huron and Lake Michigan.

4. 15 + 20 + 25 + 10 = 70
   70 fish were caught from Lake Superior.

5. 23 + 30 + 44 = 97
   Hazel and her dad brought home 97 fish.