

Word Problems on Addition

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Key Concept

A word problem describes a situation using words, like 'A school has 245 boys and 198 girls. How many students in total?' We solve it using addition: $245+198=443$.

To solve a word problem, we first identify what numbers are given, understand what is being asked, then choose the right operation (here, addition) to solve it.

Key words like 'total', 'altogether', 'in all', and 'sum' often hint that we need to add the numbers in a word problem.

Practising word problems connects our maths skills to real situations, like counting people, money, or objects in daily life.

Quick Revision Notes

- A word problem describes a real situation using words.
- We identify the numbers and what is being asked.
- $245 + 198 = 443$ students in total.
- Key words like 'total' and 'altogether' hint at addition.
- We choose the right operation based on the problem.
- Word problems connect maths to real life.
- Reading carefully helps solve word problems correctly.
- Practice improves problem-solving skills.

Practice Questions

- 1 Solve: A farm has 156 chickens and 89 ducks. How many birds in total?
- 2 Create your own addition word problem.
- 3 Identify key words in three addition word problems.
- 4 Solve a word problem using objects to help.
- 5 Write a word problem about your family or school.
- 6 Solve three more addition word problems.