

Calculate a total in a highly familiar context

1. A grocery list has the following items.

Bread	\$2.80
Milk	\$3.00
Fruit	\$4.00
Rice	\$5.00

What is the total cost? _____

2. In his first three games a batsman scored 27 runs, 30 runs and 43 runs

- a. How many runs did he score in total? _____
- b. How many runs would he need to score in his next game to have a total of 120 runs?

3. A cyclist has a dial on her bike that shows how many kilometres she has travelled. Currently its reading is 1 383 km. What will the dial show after the cyclist has completed a 155 km ride?

4. A teacher calculated the time that 5 of his students had spent in front of a screen the previous week. The times were 18 hours, 22 hours, 19 hours and 30 minutes, 25 hours and 30 minutes and 12 hours.

How long did the students spend in front of a screen in total?

Pointers:

1. To find the sum of numbers, add them up.