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## Problem Solving: Choose a Method

**TAKS** Objectives 1, 6  
**TEKS** 2.3B, 2.12C

**Solve.**

1. Tom counts 16 turtles sunning on a log. He counts 13 turtles on the bank of the water. How many turtles does Tom count in all?

Hint:  $15 + 15 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ turtles

3. Ann sees 28 balloons for sale. 16 of them are red. How many are not red?

\_\_\_\_\_ balloons

5. Eddie watches the elephants for 15 minutes, the tigers for 18 minutes, and the giraffes for 23 minutes. How long does Eddie spend watching the animals?

\_\_\_\_\_ minutes

2. Allie counts 25 girls and 26 boys on the merry-go-round. How many children in all does she count?

Hint:  $25 + 25 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ children

4. Sue pays 35¢ for ice cream and 45¢ for rides. How much did Sue pay in all?

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6. Mr. Black sells 29 blue whistles, 31 red whistles, and 33 green whistles. How many whistles does he sell in all?

\_\_\_\_\_ whistles