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Visual Sum and Difference Word Problems - Step-by-Step Lesson

Sum Based Word Problems Problem:

Samantha and Tiger are making pizza. If Samantha makes 10 tomato pizzas and Tiger makes 20 cheese pizzas, how many pizzas will there be altogether?

Samantha's   Tiger's

Explanation:

The words "all together" tell us that the problem asks for a total of the group. A total means that you need to add everything up.

We could do this two ways 1) Count all the pizza or 2) Add the number of pizzas that Samantha has and add them to the number of pizzas Tiger has.

$$10 \quad + \quad 20 \quad = 30$$

This answer is that Samantha and Tiger together have 30 pizza