Sample Student Problems

4 $\frac{1}{5}$ + 2 $\frac{3}{5}$ = ?

Josh emptied 4 $\frac{1}{5}$ buckets of water into a small wading pool. A little later, he emptied 2 $\frac{3}{5}$ buckets into the same pool. How many buckets of water did he put in the pool?

2 $\frac{1}{3}$ + 3 $\frac{1}{6}$ = ?

The farmer loaded 2 $\frac{1}{3}$ crates of carrots onto her truck. She then loaded 3 $\frac{1}{6}$ crates of lettuce onto her truck. How many crates did the farmer load onto her truck?

$\frac{2}{5}$ + $\frac{1}{2}$ = ?

The dog ate $\frac{2}{5}$ of a bag of cat food he found in the pantry. Later, he ate $\frac{1}{2}$ of a bag of dog food he discovered on the floor. The bags were the same size. How much food did he eat?