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?