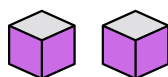# Understanding Addition

Read the problems out loud to your child if they cannot read. Encourage your child to connect the picture to the story. Model pointing to each item as you count if needed.

(1) Gemma has 3 blocks. Her little brother gives her 2 more blocks. How many blocks does Gemma have now?

(2) Sam has 5 green cars and 3 red cars. How many cars does Sam have altogether?

(3) Kaniya is getting ready for her birthday party! She has 4 balloons on her chair and 4 balloons on her stairs. How many balloons does Kaniya have in total?

(4) Jorge draws 2 circles. Then he draws 5 more. How many circles did Jorge draw when he was done? Can you try drawing Jorge's circles too?