 Name: _____

➕ Add the Pictures

Read the story together. Count each group and write how many in the small box. Then count them all and write the total.

1. 2 ducks swim. 1 more duck comes.

 +  = ☆

how many? how many? **in all**

2. 3 bees buzz. 2 more bees fly in.

 +  = ☆

how many? how many? **in all**

3. 4 cookies on a plate. Dad adds 3 more.

 +  = ☆

how many? how many? **in all**

4. 5 fish swim. 2 more fish join them.

 +  = ☆

how many? how many? **in all**

5. 3 ladybugs on a leaf. 3 more land.

 +  = ☆

how many? how many? **in all**

6. 6 balloons at a party. 4 more arrive.

 +  = ☆

how many? how many? **in all**

💡 **For grown-ups: why it works.** Story first, then pictures, then numbers: children learn what adding means (putting groups together) before they memorize facts. Writing each group's count builds the bridge to a number sentence like 3 + 2 = 5.