Problem Solving: Draw a Picture

Don sold 18 watermelons in the morning and 14 in the afternoon. How many watermelons did he sell in all?

You can draw a rectangle to show addition.

Don sold 32 watermelons in all.

1. Two buses are carrying students to a field trip. There are 36 students on one bus and 30 students on the other. How many students are on the buses in all?

2. Estimation Vanessa bought a sweater for $27 and a skirt for $22. About how much money did Vanessa spend in all?

3. A pet store sold 26 puppies and 14 kittens last month. How many animals were sold in all?

4. Ken has 15 rap CDs, 20 country CDs, and 30 rock CDs. How many CDs does Ken have in all?