Word Problems with Three Addends

Write a number sentence. Find the best way to group the addends.

1. There are some books on the shelf.
There are 3 red books,
3 brown books, and 6 blue books.
How many books are there in all?

____ ◯ ____ ◯ ____ = ____   ____ books

2. Hal has some beads.
He has 7 green beads,
4 purple beads, and 6 yellow beads.
How many beads does he have in all?

____ ◯ ____ ◯ ____ = ____   ____ beads

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3. Terry sees 12 flowers.
He sees 7 roses, 3 tulips,
and some daisies.
How many daisies does he see?

$7 + 3 +$ ____ $= 12$ ____ daisies