Adding Fractions Word Problems

1) Wendy planted tomatoes on $\frac{10}{3}$ square feet and zucchinis on $\frac{8}{3}$ square feet of a raised bed in her garden. How much space was in use?

2) A teacher noted that $\frac{1}{5}$ of her class was away for an acapella contest and $\frac{3}{5}$ of the class had gone for basketball practice. What fraction of the class was not in the classroom?

3) Dan spends $\frac{9}{4}$ hours food shopping and cleaning ahead of a grand party. He spends $\frac{7}{4}$ hours cooking on the day of the party. How many hours altogether did Dan spend on party preparation?

4) Mason purchased $\frac{2}{9}$ of a pound of caraway seeds and $\frac{1}{9}$ of a pound of saffron. How much of a pound was that in all?

5) Jack and Jill made friendship bracelets using $\frac{3}{5}$ of a foot and $\frac{8}{5}$ feet of string respectively. How many feet of string did Jack and Jill use to make the bracelets?