Comparison Word Problems: How Many More? - ANSWER KEY

Grade 1 | Solving how many more and how many fewer word problems within 20 | Version 1 of 10

Read each problem. Draw a picture or write a number sentence to solve it. Write the answer with its unit (for example, 45 stickers).

1. A bus has 10 kids on it. A van has 5 fewer kids than the bus. How many kids are in the van?

Answer: **5 kids**

2. A red bag holds 9 apples. A green bag holds 17 apples. How many more apples are in the green bag?

Answer: **8 apples**

3. A short tower has 5 blocks. A tall tower has 11 more blocks. How many blocks are in the tall tower?

Answer: **16 blocks**

4. Ava has 3 shells. Kai has 9 more shells than Ava. How many shells does Kai have?

Answer: **12 shells**

5. Lily has 13 stickers. Jude has 7 stickers. How many more stickers does Lily have than Jude?

Answer: **6 stickers**

6. Ivy read 3 pages. Tess read 6 pages. How many fewer pages did Ivy read than Tess?

Answer: **3 pages**

7. There are 7 cats and 3 dogs at the pet shop. How many fewer dogs than cats are there?

Answer: **4 dogs**

8. Eli has 8 beads. Mia has 5 fewer beads than Eli. How many beads does Mia have?

Answer: **3 beads**