Comparison Word Problems: How Many More? - ANSWER KEY

Grade 1 | Solving how many more and how many fewer word problems within 20 | Version 4 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. Lily read 17 pages. Jude read 20 pages. How many fewer pages did Lily read than Jude?

Answer: **3 pages**

2. Omar has 15 stickers. Max has 6 stickers. How many more stickers does Omar have than Max?

Answer: **9 stickers**

3. A red bag holds 7 apples. A green bag holds 12 apples. How many more apples are in the green bag?

Answer: **5 apples**

4. There are 8 cats and 6 dogs at the pet shop. How many fewer dogs than cats are there?

Answer: **2 dogs**

5. Nora has 17 beads. Tess has 13 fewer beads than Nora. How many beads does Tess have?

Answer: **4 beads**

6. A short tower has 2 blocks. A tall tower has 11 more blocks. How many blocks are in the tall tower?

Answer: **13 blocks**

7. Omar has 14 shells. Max has 5 more shells than Omar. How many shells does Max have?

Answer: **19 shells**

8. A bus has 6 kids on it. A van has 4 fewer kids than the bus. How many kids are in the van?

Answer: **2 kids**