Comparison Word Problems: How Many More? - ANSWER KEY

Grade 1 | Solving how many more and how many fewer word problems within 20 | Version 5 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. Jude has 8 shells. Sam has 6 more shells than Jude. How many shells does Sam have?

Answer: **14 shells**

2. Zoe has 15 stickers. Leo has 7 stickers. How many more stickers does Zoe have than Leo?

Answer: **8 stickers**

3. Mia read 7 pages. Sam read 9 pages. How many fewer pages did Mia read than Sam?

Answer: **2 pages**

4. Max has 8 beads. Leo has 5 fewer beads than Max. How many beads does Leo have?

Answer: **3 beads**

5. A short tower has 11 blocks. A tall tower has 4 more blocks. How many blocks are in the tall tower?

Answer: **15 blocks**

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

Answer: **2 dogs**

7. A red bag holds 5 apples. A green bag holds 13 apples. How many more apples are in the green bag?

Answer: **8 apples**

8. A bus has 10 kids on it. A van has 4 fewer kids than the bus. How many kids are in the van?

Answer: **6 kids**