Comparison Word Problems: How Many More? - ANSWER KEY

Grade 1 | Solving how many more and how many fewer word problems within 20 | Version 6 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. Tess read 10 pages. Max read 17 pages. How many fewer pages did Tess read than Max?

Answer: **7 pages**

2. There are 15 cats and 10 dogs at the pet shop. How many fewer dogs than cats are there?

Answer: **5 dogs**

3. Sam has 17 beads. Omar has 5 fewer beads than Sam. How many beads does Omar have?

Answer: **12 beads**

4. Tess has 11 shells. Leo has 9 more shells than Tess. How many shells does Leo have?

Answer: **20 shells**

5. 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**

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

Answer: **8 blocks**

7. Omar has 9 stickers. Leo has 6 stickers. How many more stickers does Omar have than Leo?

Answer: **3 stickers**

8. A red bag holds 4 apples. A green bag holds 6 apples. How many more apples are in the green bag?

Answer: **2 apples**