Missing Addend Word Problems - ANSWER KEY

Grade 1 | Solving add-to and put-together stories where one part is unknown, within 20 | Version 1 of 10

Read each story. You know the start and the total. Find how many were added: think start + ? = total, then count on. Draw or write an equation in the box.

1. A box has 2 red crayons and some blue crayons. There are 8 crayons in all. How many blue crayons are there?

Answer: **6 blue crayons**

2. A jar has 6 marbles. Mia puts in some more. Now the jar has 13 marbles. How many marbles did Mia put in?

Answer: **7 marbles**

3. There are 7 children on a bus. At the next stop, some more get on. Now there are 16 children. How many got on?

Answer: **9 children**

4. Leo has 10 stickers. His friend gives him some more. Now he has 12 stickers. How many stickers did he get?

Answer: **2 stickers**

5. Sam reads 10 pages before lunch and some more after lunch. He reads 15 pages in all. How many pages did he read after lunch?

Answer: **5 pages**

6. Ava has 12 shells. She finds some more. Now she has 19 shells. How many shells did she find?

Answer: **7 shells**

7. Zoe picks 3 apples. Then she picks some more. Now she has 7 apples. How many more apples did she pick?

Answer: **4 apples**

8. There are 10 birds on a fence. Some more birds land. Now there are 15 birds. How many birds landed?

Answer: **5 birds**