Missing Addend Word Problems - ANSWER KEY

Grade 1 | Solving add-to and put-together stories where one part is unknown, within 20 | Version 2 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 10 red crayons and some blue crayons. There are 16 crayons in all. How many blue crayons are there?

Answer: **6 blue crayons**

2. Leo has 12 stickers. His friend gives him some more. Now he has 18 stickers. How many stickers did he get?

Answer: **6 stickers**

3. A jar has 5 marbles. Mia puts in some more. Now the jar has 9 marbles. How many marbles did Mia put in?

Answer: **4 marbles**

4. There are 9 children on a bus. At the next stop, some more get on. Now there are 16 children. How many got on?

Answer: **7 children**

5. Sam reads 12 pages before lunch and some more after lunch. He reads 18 pages in all. How many pages did he read after lunch?

Answer: **6 pages**

6. There are 7 birds on a fence. Some more birds land. Now there are 13 birds. How many birds landed?

Answer: **6 birds**

7. Zoe picks 4 apples. Then she picks some more. Now she has 12 apples. How many more apples did she pick?

Answer: **8 apples**

8. Ava has 10 shells. She finds some more. Now she has 16 shells. How many shells did she find?

Answer: **6 shells**