Missing Addend Word Problems - ANSWER KEY

Grade 1 | Solving add-to and put-together stories where one part is unknown, within 20 | Version 3 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. Leo has 5 stickers. His friend gives him some more. Now he has 13 stickers. How many stickers did he get?

Answer: **8 stickers**

2. Zoe picks 9 apples. Then she picks some more. Now she has 14 apples. How many more apples did she pick?

Answer: **5 apples**

3. Sam reads 12 pages before lunch and some more after lunch. He reads 19 pages in all. How many pages did he read after lunch?

Answer: **7 pages**

4. A box has 5 red crayons and some blue crayons. There are 10 crayons in all. How many blue crayons are there?

Answer: **5 blue crayons**

5. There are 2 birds on a fence. Some more birds land. Now there are 9 birds. How many birds landed?

Answer: **7 birds**

6. Ava has 4 shells. She finds some more. Now she has 13 shells. How many shells did she find?

Answer: **9 shells**

7. A jar has 11 marbles. Mia puts in some more. Now the jar has 19 marbles. How many marbles did Mia put in?

Answer: **8 marbles**

8. There are 7 children on a bus. At the next stop, some more get on. Now there are 11 children. How many got on?

Answer: **4 children**