Missing Addend Word Problems - ANSWER KEY

Grade 1 | Solving add-to and put-together stories where one part is unknown, within 20 | Version 5 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 jar has 5 marbles. Mia puts in some more. Now the jar has 11 marbles. How many marbles did Mia put in?

Answer: **6 marbles**

2. Sam reads 8 pages before lunch and some more after lunch. He reads 14 pages in all. How many pages did he read after lunch?

Answer: **6 pages**

3. Leo has 5 stickers. His friend gives him some more. Now he has 11 stickers. How many stickers did he get?

Answer: **6 stickers**

4. Ava has 5 shells. She finds some more. Now she has 11 shells. How many shells did she find?

Answer: **6 shells**

5. There are 7 children on a bus. At the next stop, some more get on. Now there are 10 children. How many got on?

Answer: **3 children**

6. Zoe picks 11 apples. Then she picks some more. Now she has 18 apples. How many more apples did she pick?

Answer: **7 apples**

7. There are 8 birds on a fence. Some more birds land. Now there are 13 birds. How many birds landed?

Answer: **5 birds**

8. A box has 5 red crayons and some blue crayons. There are 9 crayons in all. How many blue crayons are there?

Answer: **4 blue crayons**