# Missing Addend Word Problems - ANSWER KEY

Grade 1 | Solving add-to and put-together stories where one part is unknown, within 20 | Version 8 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. There are 12 birds on a fence. Some more birds land. Now there are 17 birds. How many birds landed?

Answer: **5 birds**

2. Ava has 12 shells. She finds some more. Now she has 18 shells. How many shells did she find?

Answer: **6 shells**

3. Sam reads 11 pages before lunch and some more after lunch. He reads 16 pages in all. How many pages did he read after lunch?

Answer: **5 pages**

4. A box has 11 red crayons and some blue crayons. There are 15 crayons in all. How many blue crayons are there?

Answer: **4 blue crayons**

5. Zoe picks 8 apples. Then she picks some more. Now she has 15 apples. How many more apples did she pick?

Answer: **7 apples**

6. Leo has 9 stickers. His friend gives him some more. Now he has 12 stickers. How many stickers did he get?

Answer: **3 stickers**

7. A jar has 9 marbles. Mia puts in some more. Now the jar has 12 marbles. How many marbles did Mia put in?

Answer: **3 marbles**

8. There are 4 children on a bus. At the next stop, some more get on. Now there are 12 children. How many got on?

Answer: **8 children**