Missing Addend Word Problems - ANSWER KEY

Grade 1 | Solving add-to and put-together stories where one part is unknown, within 20 | Version 9 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 11 red crayons and some blue crayons. There are 14 crayons in all. How many blue crayons are there?

Answer: **3 blue crayons**

2. There are 4 birds on a fence. Some more birds land. Now there are 12 birds. How many birds landed?

Answer: **8 birds**

3. There are 4 children on a bus. At the next stop, some more get on. Now there are 13 children. How many got on?

Answer: **9 children**

4. Ava has 4 shells. She finds some more. Now she has 9 shells. How many shells did she find?

Answer: **5 shells**

5. A jar has 11 marbles. Mia puts in some more. Now the jar has 20 marbles. How many marbles did Mia put in?

Answer: **9 marbles**

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

Answer: **7 pages**

7. Leo has 8 stickers. His friend gives him some more. Now he has 10 stickers. How many stickers did he get?

Answer: **2 stickers**

8. Zoe picks 5 apples. Then she picks some more. Now she has 7 apples. How many more apples did she pick?

Answer: **2 apples**