

Addition & Subtraction Word Problems (Within 20) - Answer Key

1st Grade - addition and subtraction word problems within 20 | 14 minutes

Read each problem. Write a number sentence, solve, and label your answer.

Example: There were 8 ducks and 5 more came: $8 + 5 = 13$ ducks.

1. There were 8 ducks in the pond. 5 more swam over. How many ducks now?

Answer: $8 + 5 = 13$ ducks

2. There were 9 apples. 4 were eaten. How many are left?

Answer: $9 - 4 = 5$ apples

3. Sam has 6 red blocks and 7 blue blocks. How many blocks?

Answer: $6 + 7 = 13$ blocks

4. There were 12 birds. 5 flew away. How many are left?

Answer: $12 - 5 = 7$ birds

5. Mia baked 5 cookies, then baked 5 more. How many cookies?

Answer: $5 + 5 = 10$ cookies

6. There were 15 stickers. 6 were used. How many are left?

Answer: $15 - 6 = 9$ stickers

Challenge

7. Tom has 7 cars. Ana has 4. How many more does Tom have?

Answer: $7 - 4 = 3$ more cars

8. There were 6 frogs. 3 hopped away, then 4 came back. How many now?

Answer: $6 - 3 = 3$, then $3 + 4 = 7$ frogs