

Mixed Addition and Subtraction Word Problems

Grades 1–2

Directions

Read each word problem carefully. Decide whether to add or subtract. Show your work and write your answer.

1. Ava has 6 pencils. She gets 5 more pencils. How many pencils does she have now?

2. There are 14 birds on a fence. 6 birds fly away. How many birds are left?

3. Ben has 9 toy cars. His friend gives him 7 more cars. How many cars does Ben have in all?

4. Sofia has 16 stickers. She gives 8 stickers to her brother. How many stickers does she have left?

5. A box has 12 crayons. 4 crayons are broken. How many crayons are still good?

6. Liam has 10 balloons. He buys 6 more balloons. How many balloons does he have now?

7. There are 18 apples in a basket. 9 apples are eaten. How many apples remain?

8. Emma reads 7 pages in the morning and 8 pages later that day. How many pages does she read in all?

9. A jar holds 20 marbles. 11 marbles fall out. How many marbles stay in the jar?

10. Noah has 13 cookies. He eats 5 cookies and then gets 6 more cookies. How many cookies does Noah have now?

Answer Key

Solutions

- 1.** $6 + 5 = 11$
- 2.** $14 - 6 = 8$
- 3.** $9 + 7 = 16$
- 4.** $16 - 8 = 8$
- 5.** $12 - 4 = 8$
- 6.** $10 + 6 = 16$
- 7.** $18 - 9 = 9$
- 8.** $7 + 8 = 15$
- 9.** $20 - 11 = 9$
- 10.** $13 - 5 = 8$; $8 + 6 = 14$