

Addition and Subtraction Stories to 20

Name: _____

Date: _____

Decide: add or subtract? Then solve each story.

1. The class needs 17 cupcakes for a party. They have baked 16. How many more cupcakes do they need?

Answer: _____

2. Ivy read 5 pages on Monday and 12 pages on Tuesday. How many pages did Ivy read in all?

Answer: _____

3. There are 2 apples in one basket and 9 apples in another. How many apples are there in all?

Answer: _____

4. A jar held 8 jelly beans. Theo ate 5 of them. How many jelly beans are in the jar now?

Answer: _____

5. Rosa walked 10 steps to the park and 9 steps back home. How many steps did Rosa walk in total?

Answer: _____

6. A farm has 16 chickens and 3 ducks. How many birds live on the farm?

Answer: _____

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Answer Key

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Answer: 1

2. Ivy read 5 pages on Monday and 12 pages on Tuesday. How many pages did Ivy read in all?

Answer: 17

3. There are 2 apples in one basket and 9 apples in another. How many apples are there in all?

Answer: 11

4. A jar held 8 jelly beans. Theo ate 5 of them. How many jelly beans are in the jar now?

Answer: 3

5. Rosa walked 10 steps to the park and 9 steps back home. How many steps did Rosa walk in total?

Answer: 19

6. A farm has 16 chickens and 3 ducks. How many birds live on the farm?

Answer: 19