Addition Word Problems

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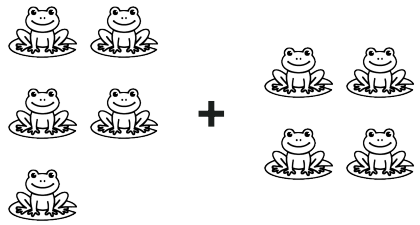
Grade 1, Set A · Adding within 20

Read each story. Write an addition equation in the boxes, then write your answer.

1 5 frogs sit on a log. 4 more frogs hop on. How many frogs are on the log now?

5 + 4 = ☐

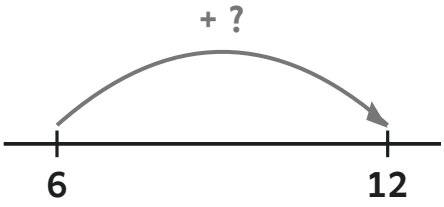
Answer: _____ frogs



2 Ava has 6 seashells. She finds some more on the beach. Now she has 12. How many seashells did she find?

☐ + ☐ = ☐

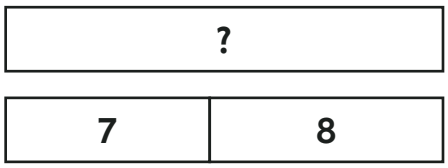
Answer: _____ seashells



3 Ben reads 7 pages before lunch and 8 pages after lunch. How many pages does he read?

☐ + ☐ = ☐

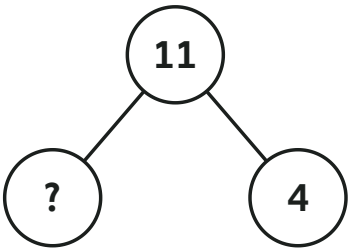
Answer: _____ pages



4 Kai had some toy cars. His grandpa gave him 4 more. Now Kai has 11 toy cars. How many did he have at first?

☐ + ☐ = ☐

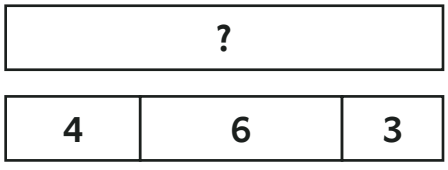
Answer: _____ toy cars



5 Rosa counts 4 red fish, 6 blue fish and 3 yellow fish in a tank. How many fish does she count?

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Answer: _____ fish



Addition Word Problems (Answer Key)

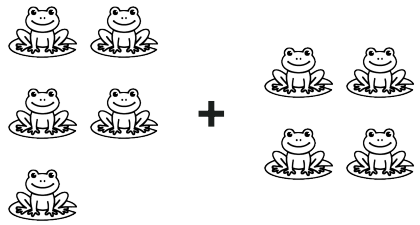
Grade 1, Set A · Adding within 20

Read each story. Write an addition equation in the boxes, then write your answer.

1 5 frogs sit on a log. 4 more frogs hop on. How many frogs are on the log now?

5 + 4 = 9

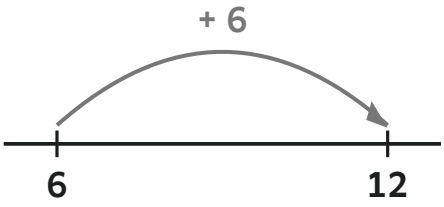
Answer: 9 frogs



2 Ava has 6 seashells. She finds some more on the beach. Now she has 12. How many seashells did she find?

6 + 6 = 12

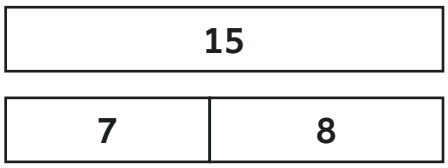
Answer: 6 seashells



3 Ben reads 7 pages before lunch and 8 pages after lunch. How many pages does he read?

7 + 8 = 15

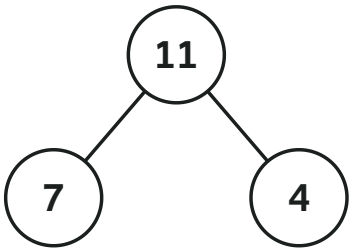
Answer: 15 pages



4 Kai had some toy cars. His grandpa gave him 4 more. Now Kai has 11 toy cars. How many did he have at first?

7 + 4 = 11

Answer: 7 toy cars



5 Rosa counts 4 red fish, 6 blue fish and 3 yellow fish in a tank. How many fish does she count?

4 + 6 = 10 then **10 + 3 = 13**

Answer: 13 fish

