Addition Word Problems

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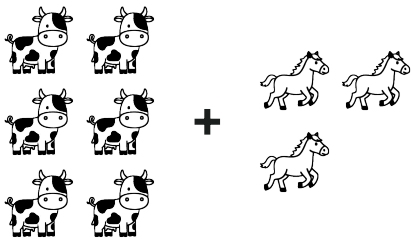
Grade 1, Set B · Adding within 20

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

1 There are 6 cows and 3 horses in the barn. How many animals are in the barn?

6 + 3 = ☐

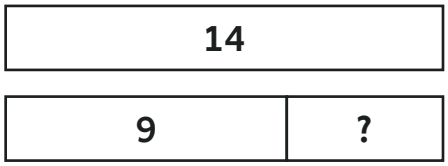
Answer: _____ animals



2 Theo has 9 baseball cards. How many more cards does he need to have 14?

☐ + ☐ = ☐

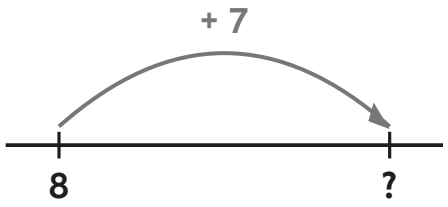
Answer: _____ cards



3 A snail crawls 8 inches up a wall. Then it crawls 7 more inches. How far up the wall is the snail?

☐ + ☐ = ☐

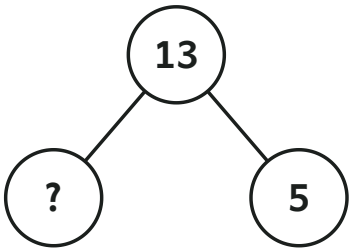
Answer: _____ inches



4 Some kids were on the playground. 5 more kids came. Now there are 13 kids. How many kids were there at first?

☐ + ☐ = ☐

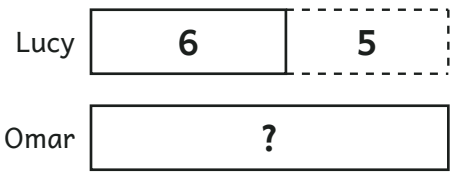
Answer: _____ kids



5 Lucy has 6 marbles. Omar has 5 more marbles than Lucy. How many marbles does Omar have?

☐ + ☐ = ☐

Answer: _____ marbles



Addition Word Problems (Answer Key)

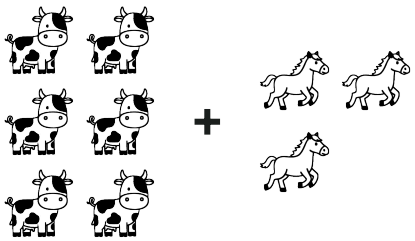
Grade 1, Set B · Adding within 20

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

1 There are 6 cows and 3 horses in the barn. How many animals are in the barn?

6 + 3 = 9

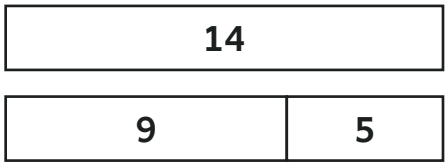
Answer: 9 animals



2 Theo has 9 baseball cards. How many more cards does he need to have 14?

9 + 5 = 14

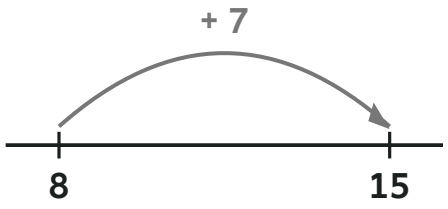
Answer: 5 cards



3 A snail crawls 8 inches up a wall. Then it crawls 7 more inches. How far up the wall is the snail?

8 + 7 = 15

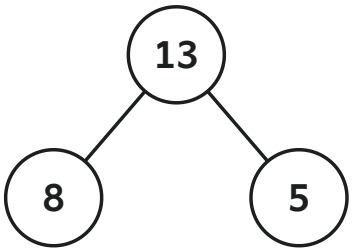
Answer: 15 inches



4 Some kids were on the playground. 5 more kids came. Now there are 13 kids. How many kids were there at first?

8 + 5 = 13

Answer: 8 kids



5 Lucy has 6 marbles. Omar has 5 more marbles than Lucy. How many marbles does Omar have?

6 + 5 = 11

Answer: 11 marbles

