Mixed Word Problems

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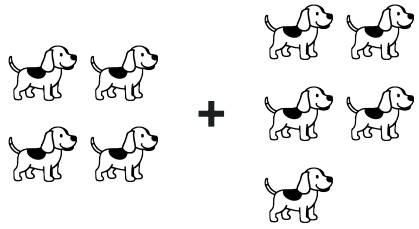
Grade 1, Set A · Add or subtract within 20

Read each story. Do you add or subtract? Write the equation, then your answer.

1 4 dogs play at the park. 5 more dogs come. How many dogs are at the park now?

4 + 5 = ☐

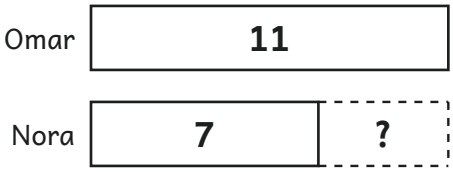
Answer: _____ dogs



2 Omar has 11 stickers. Nora has 7 stickers. How many more stickers does Omar have than Nora?

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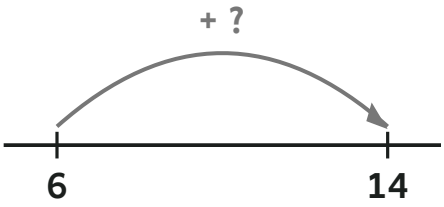
Answer: _____ stickers



3 There are 6 snails in the garden. Some more crawl in. Now there are 14 snails. How many snails crawl in?

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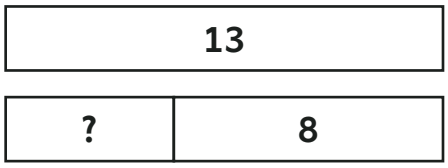
Answer: _____ snails



4 There were 13 oranges in a bag. Zoe took some out. Now there are 8 oranges in the bag. How many oranges did Zoe take?

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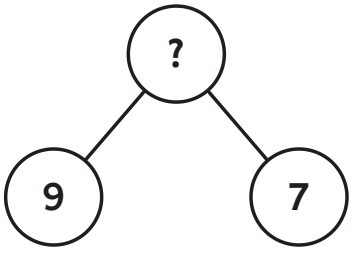
Answer: _____ oranges



5 Diego has 9 toy trucks and 7 toy cars. How many toys does Diego have?

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Answer: _____ toys



Mixed Word Problems (Answer Key)

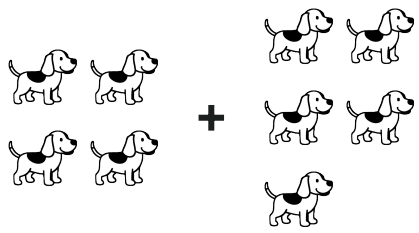
Grade 1, Set A · Add or subtract within 20

Read each story. Do you add or subtract? Write the equation, then your answer.

1 4 dogs play at the park. 5 more dogs come. How many dogs are at the park now?

4 + 5 = 9

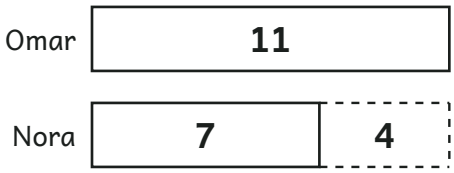
Answer: 9 dogs



2 Omar has 11 stickers. Nora has 7 stickers. How many more stickers does Omar have than Nora?

11 − 7 = 4

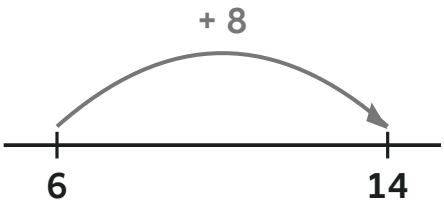
Answer: 4 stickers



3 There are 6 snails in the garden. Some more crawl in. Now there are 14 snails. How many snails crawl in?

6 + 8 = 14

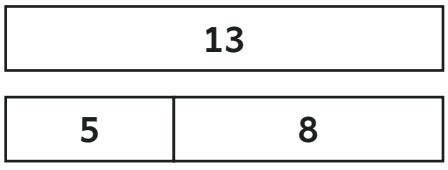
Answer: 8 snails



4 There were 13 oranges in a bag. Zoe took some out. Now there are 8 oranges in the bag. How many oranges did Zoe take?

13 − 5 = 8

Answer: 5 oranges



5 Diego has 9 toy trucks and 7 toy cars. How many toys does Diego have?

9 + 7 = 16

Answer: 16 toys

