Mixed Word Problems

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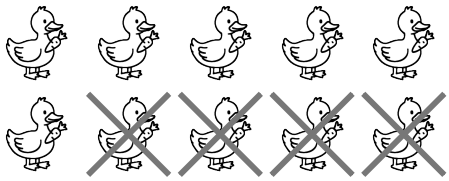
Grade 1, Set B · Add or subtract within 20

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

1 10 ducks are on the grass. 4 ducks walk into the pond. How many ducks are still on the grass?

10 − 4 = ☐

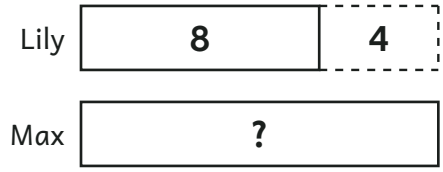
Answer: _____ ducks



2 Lily has 8 crayons. Max has 4 more crayons than Lily. How many crayons does Max have?

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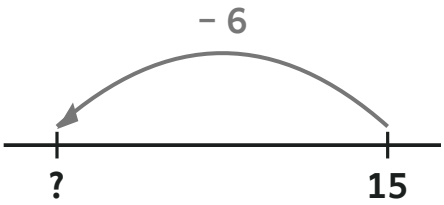
Answer: _____ crayons



3 A plant is 15 inches tall. Dad cuts 6 inches off the top. How tall is the plant now?

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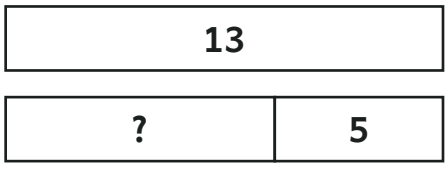
Answer: _____ inches



4 Some birds sat on a fence. 5 more birds came. Now there are 13 birds on the fence. How many birds were there at first?

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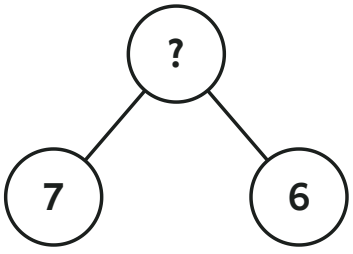
Answer: _____ birds



5 Eli has 7 green marbles and 6 blue marbles. How many marbles does Eli have?

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Answer: _____ marbles



Mixed Word Problems (Answer Key)

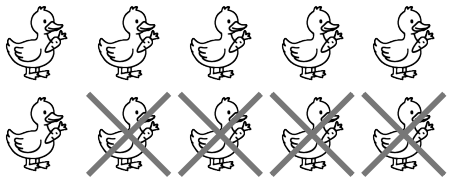
Grade 1, Set B · Add or subtract within 20

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

1 10 ducks are on the grass. 4 ducks walk into the pond. How many ducks are still on the grass?

10 − 4 = 6

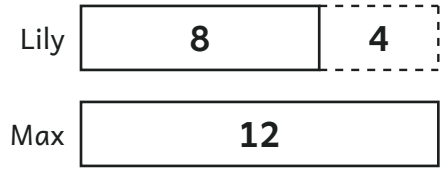
Answer: **6** ducks



2 Lily has 8 crayons. Max has 4 more crayons than Lily. How many crayons does Max have?

8 + 4 = 12

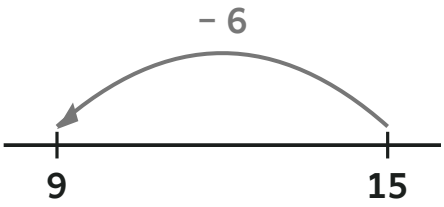
Answer: **12** crayons



3 A plant is 15 inches tall. Dad cuts 6 inches off the top. How tall is the plant now?

15 − 6 = 9

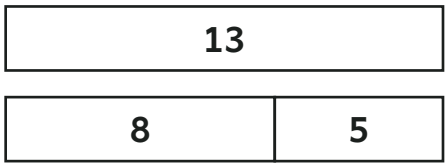
Answer: **9** inches



4 Some birds sat on a fence. 5 more birds came. Now there are 13 birds on the fence. How many birds were there at first?

8 + 5 = 13

Answer: **8** birds



5 Eli has 7 green marbles and 6 blue marbles. How many marbles does Eli have?

7 + 6 = 13

Answer: **13** marbles

