

Sample Addition and Subtraction Problems

1. Rita saw 6 sailboats on the lake in the morning. That afternoon she saw 6 more sailboats on the lake. How many sailboats did Rita see in all that day?
2. Tina has 9 balloons, if Randy gave her one more balloon. How many balloons does Tina have?
3. Brian has 8 party hats for his birthday party. He found 2 more. How many party hats does Brian have altogether?
4. Sam has 5 toy cars. His brother Dan gave him some more toy cars. Sam now has 14 toy cars. How many cars did Dan give him?
5. Wendy has 7 pennies. Mike gave her 4 more. How many pennies does Wendy have altogether?
6. Kate has 3 nickels. George gave her some more. Now Kate has 5 nickels. How many nickels did George give her?
7. Sandra has some marbles. Joe gave her 4 more. Now Sandra has 6 marbles. How many marbles did Sandra have to begin with?
8. Jim has 4 red apples and 8 green apples. How many apples does he have?
9. Dana has 4 pennies and Tom has 8 pennies. They put their pennies together into a piggy bank. How many pennies did they put into the bank?
10. Jack has 7 more stamps than Abby. Abby has 6 stamps. How many stamps does Jack have?
11. John has 5 black crayons. Jim has 6 blue crayons. How many crayons do they have in all?
12. Pam saw 3 ladybugs this afternoon. During the day she saw a total of 8 ladybugs. How many ladybugs did Pam see that morning?
13. Robin has 6 blue erasers. She has some red erasers. Robin has 11 erasers in all. How many red erasers does she have?

14. Tiffany saw 8 birds. 3 birds flew away. How many birds were left?
15. Heidi had 6 apples. She now has 4 apples. How many apples did she eat?
16. Tom had 13 seashells. He broke 3 of them. How many seashells did he have left?
17. Tom had 5 seashells. He now has 2 seashells. How many seashells did Tom break?
18. Robin caught 6 fish. 3 fish got away. How many fish does she have now?
19. George has 12 coins. Six of his coins are pennies, and the rest are nickels. How many nickels does George have?
20. Matt and Scott put 14 fish into the fish tank. Matt put 4 fish into the tank. How many fish did Scott put into the tank?
21. Christy has 5 oranges and Sandra has 3 oranges. How many more oranges does Christy have than Sandra?
22. Tiffany has 9 pennies and Pat has 7 pennies. How many fewer pennies does Pat have than Tiffany?
23. Ann has 4 fewer pennies than Tracy. Tracy has 8 pennies. How many pennies does Ann have?
24. Haley has 5 more pennies than Dan. Haley has 14 pennies. How many pennies does Dan have?
25. Lisa had 9 pens. She gave 4 pens to Jesse. How many pens does Lisa have now?
26. Carol had some buttons. She gave 8 to Pete. Now she has 8 buttons left. How many buttons did Carol have to begin with?
27. Sue had 10 crayons. She gave some to Luis. Now she has 6 crayons. How many crayons did she give to Luis?