

Story Problem Detectives: Addition and Subtraction

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1st Grade Math Practice

Name: _____

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Solve each problem. Show your work when needed.

1. Emma has 5 apples. She buys 3 more. How many apples does she have now?

2. Liam has 10 candies. He gives 4 to his friend. How many candies does Liam have left?

3. There are 7 ducks in the pond. 2 more ducks join them. How many ducks are there in total?

4. Sophia had 12 balloons. 5 balloons popped. How many balloons does she have now?

5. Jack has 9 toy cars. He finds 6 more in the toy box. How many toy cars does he have altogether?

6. There are 15 cookies. 8 cookies are eaten. How many cookies are left?

7. Circle the greater number:

18

or

21

8. Circle the smaller number:

14

or

9

9. What number comes next? 1, 2, 3, _____

10. $5 + 3 = 9$

True

False

11. $12 - 7 = 5$

True

False

12. There are 4 birds on a tree. 3 more birds come. How many birds are on the tree now?

13. Mia had 10 stickers. She gave 3 to her friend. How many stickers does she have left?

14. There are 6 fish in a tank. 2 fish swim away. How many fish are left in the tank?

15. Ben has 8 books. He buys 2 more. How many books does he now have?

Answer Key

1.8 2.6 3.9 4.7 5.15 6.7 7.21 8.9 9.4 10.False 11.True 12.7 13.7 14.4 15.10