

Addition and Subtraction Word Problems Within 20

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Read each problem. Write the number sentence and the answer on the line.

1. Fatima has 16 green balloons and 1 purple balloon. How many balloons does Fatima have in all?

2. Nadia has 17 ducks. 3 of them are green. The rest are yellow. How many ducks are yellow?

3. In a bag there are 12 big kites and 5 small kites. How many kites are in the bag?

4. There are 20 cups in a box. 15 are big and the rest are small. How many cups are small?

5. Nia has 16 red stars and 2 yellow stars. How many stars does Nia have in all?

6. Kai and Yuki have 15 buttons together. Kai has 6. How many buttons does Yuki have?

- 7.** There are 11 birds in a box. 10 are big and the rest are small. How many birds are small?
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- 8.** Bao has 11 grapes. Sana has 9 grapes. How many grapes do they have together?
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- 9.** There are 13 bananas on the top shelf and 6 bananas on the bottom shelf. How many more bananas are on the top shelf?
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- 10.** Ishaan has 6 rocks. Ishaan gets some more. Now Ishaan has 11 rocks. How many rocks did Ishaan get?
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- 11.** Maya has 9 flowers. Hiro has 3 flowers. How many fewer flowers does Hiro have than Maya?
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- 12.** Mateo picks 1 sticker. Mateo picks some more. Now Mateo has 17 stickers. How many more stickers did Mateo pick?
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- 13.** Chloe has 6 apples. Chloe gets some more. Now Chloe has 18 apples. How many apples did Chloe get?
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14. Rohan has 9 marbles. Arjun has 4 marbles. How many fewer marbles does Arjun have than Rohan?

15. Kenji picks 4 cookies. Kenji picks some more. Now Kenji has 17 cookies. How many more cookies did Kenji pick?

16. Lena has 9 pencils. Zara has 5 pencils. How many more pencils does Lena have than Zara?

17. Ola has 15 shells. Aarav has 5 shells. How many fewer shells does Aarav have than Ola?

18. Kofi picks 3 books. Kofi picks some more. Now Kofi has 20 books. How many more books did Kofi pick?

19. Dev has 15 beads. Dev gets some more. Now Dev has 19 beads. How many beads did Dev get?

20. Tariq has 12 bees. Ravi has 7 bees. How many fewer bees does Ravi have than Tariq?

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Answer: $16 + 1 = 17$
2. Nadia has 17 ducks. 3 of them are green. The rest are yellow. How many ducks are yellow?
Answer: $17 - 3 = 14$
3. In a bag there are 12 big kites and 5 small kites. How many kites are in the bag?
Answer: $12 + 5 = 17$
4. There are 20 cups in a box. 15 are big and the rest are small. How many cups are small?
Answer: $20 - 15 = 5$
5. Nia has 16 red stars and 2 yellow stars. How many stars does Nia have in all?
Answer: $16 + 2 = 18$
6. Kai and Yuki have 15 buttons together. Kai has 6. How many buttons does Yuki have?
Answer: $15 - 6 = 9$
7. There are 11 birds in a box. 10 are big and the rest are small. How many birds are small?
Answer: $11 - 10 = 1$
8. Bao has 11 grapes. Sana has 9 grapes. How many grapes do they have together?
Answer: $11 + 9 = 20$
9. There are 13 bananas on the top shelf and 6 bananas on the bottom shelf. How many more bananas are on the top shelf?
Answer: $13 - 6 = 7$
10. Ishaan has 6 rocks. Ishaan gets some more. Now Ishaan has 11 rocks. How many rocks did Ishaan get?
Answer: $11 - 6 = 5$

11. Maya has 9 flowers. Hiro has 3 flowers. How many fewer flowers does Hiro have than Maya?

Answer: $9 - 3 = 6$

12. Mateo picks 1 sticker. Mateo picks some more. Now Mateo has 17 stickers. How many more stickers did Mateo pick?

Answer: $17 - 1 = 16$

13. Chloe has 6 apples. Chloe gets some more. Now Chloe has 18 apples. How many apples did Chloe get?

Answer: $18 - 6 = 12$

14. Rohan has 9 marbles. Arjun has 4 marbles. How many fewer marbles does Arjun have than Rohan?

Answer: $9 - 4 = 5$

15. Kenji picks 4 cookies. Kenji picks some more. Now Kenji has 17 cookies. How many more cookies did Kenji pick?

Answer: $17 - 4 = 13$

16. Lena has 9 pencils. Zara has 5 pencils. How many more pencils does Lena have than Zara?

Answer: $9 - 5 = 4$

17. Ola has 15 shells. Aarav has 5 shells. How many fewer shells does Aarav have than Ola?

Answer: $15 - 5 = 10$

18. Kofi picks 3 books. Kofi picks some more. Now Kofi has 20 books. How many more books did Kofi pick?

Answer: $20 - 3 = 17$

19. Dev has 15 beads. Dev gets some more. Now Dev has 19 beads. How many beads did Dev get?

Answer: $19 - 15 = 4$

20. Tariq has 12 bees. Ravi has 7 bees. How many fewer bees does Ravi have than Tariq?

Answer: $12 - 7 = 5$