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**Answers**

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- 2) An aquarium had twenty-six fish in it. Later they added eleven fish. How many fish are in the aquarium now?
- 3) Maria had seventy-four pieces of paper in her folder. After a week she had fifty-two left. How many pieces did she use in the week?
- 4) A waiter had seventy-five customers. If thirty-nine left, how many customers would the waiter still have?
- 5) Amy had eighty-eight pieces of paper in her folder. She used seventy-eight pieces. How many pieces does she have now?
- 6) Vanessa owned fifty DVDs. She gave some to a friend. Now she has thirty. How many did she give to her friend?
- 7) A clown gave away seventy-nine balloons to girls and nine balloons to boys. How many balloons did he give away total?
- 8) A farmer planted ninety-three seeds on Wednesday and another three seeds on Thursday. How many seeds did he plant total?
- 9) While playing a video game John lost six lives. Now he has ninety-two lives. How many lives did John have at the start?
- 10) A pet store had seventy-six gerbils. If they sold sixty of them, how many would they have left?
- 11) Katie gave her friend two DS games. Now Katie has eighty-three DS games left. How many games did Katie have originally?
- 12) At the zoo a cage had fifty-one snakes. If thirty were hiding, how many snakes were not hiding?

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