

**Solve each problem.**

- 1) Paul had caught some butterflies. He let four go and now he has seven left. How many did he originally have?
- 2) For a party Jerry spent five dollars on food and three dollars on drinks. How much did Jerry spend total?
- 3) A clown had eight balloons. After a party he had six left. How many balloons did he use at the party?
- 4) A pet store had fifteen gerbils. If they sold eight of them, how many would they have left?
- 5) Kaleb had eighteen books, but he sold ten at a garage sale. How many books does Kaleb still have?
- 6) A pet store had fourteen gerbils. After selling some, they had ten left. How many did they sell?
- 7) A pet store had seven kittens. If they got another six kittens, how many would they have total?
- 8) A fast food restaurant sold eight small hotdogs and three large hotdogs. How many hotdogs did they sell total?
- 9) For lunch the cafeteria gave out two apples and had sixteen apples left over. How many apples did they have to start with?
- 10) Rachel had six DS games. If she gave four to her friend, how many would she have left?
- 11) Katie used seven of her pencils. Now she has eleven pencils. How many pencils did Katie have to begin with?
- 12) Sarah had fifteen pencils. If she used eight of them, how many would she have left?

**Answers**

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| 1) Paul had caught some butterflies. He let four go and now he has seven left. How many did he originally have?               | Take From<br>(Start Unknown)  | 1. <u>11</u>   |
| 2) For a party Jerry spent five dollars on food and three dollars on drinks. How much did Jerry spend total?                  | Add To<br>(Result Unknown)    | 2. <u>8</u>    |
| 3) A clown had eight balloons. After a party he had six left. How many balloons did he use at the party?                      | Take From<br>(Change Unknown) | 3. <u>2</u>    |
| 4) A pet store had fifteen gerbils. If they sold eight of them, how many would they have left?                                | Take From<br>(Result Unknown) | 4. <u>7</u>    |
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| 10) Rachel had six DS games. If she gave four to her friend, how many would she have left?                                    | Take From<br>(Result Unknown) | 10. <u>2</u>   |
| 11) Katie used seven of her pencils. Now she has eleven pencils. How many pencils did Katie have to begin with?               | Add To<br>(Result Unknown)    | 11. <u>18</u>  |
| 12) Sarah had fifteen pencils. If she used eight of them, how many would she have left?                                       | Add To<br>(Result Unknown)    | 12. <u>7</u>   |