# First Grade Math Story Problems
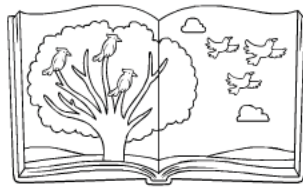
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Read the story and look at the picture. Then write the number sentence that goes with the story.

1. Luis reads 2 books. He reads 5 more. How many books did Luis read altogether?

$$2 + 5 = 7$$
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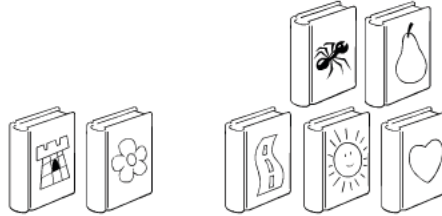
2. Maya reads a book about birds. There are 6 birds sitting in a tree. Then 3 birds fly away. How many birds are left?

___ − ___ = ___

3. Kobe reads 4 books to his sister. He reads 1 more. How many books does Kobe read in all?

___ + ___ = ___

4. Sue Lin takes out 7 books from the library. She gives Ben 2. How many does Sue Lin have left?

___ − ___ = ___

5. Jade has 7 books on her bookcase. She has 2 more in her backpack. How many books does she have in all?

___ ☐ ___ = ___
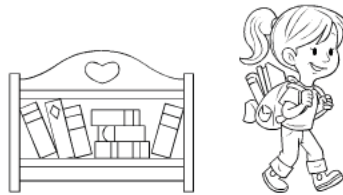
6. Hugo's dog finds 6 books on the bed. He takes 1 to bury in the yard. How many books are still on the bed?

___ ☐ ___ = ___
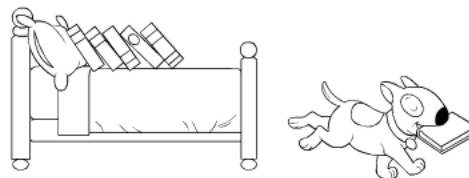
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Fill in the blanks to create your own word problems. Then draw a picture to help you solve each problem.

_____ won _____ tickets and lost _____
Name                 Number                         Number

of them. How many tickets are left?

_____ **tickets**

_____ made _____ bracelets on Monday
Name                 Number

and _____ bracelets on Tuesday. How many
       Number

bracelets are there in all?

_____ **bracelets**

# Name _____

Read the word problem. Write a number sentence with a question mark for the missing number. Draw a picture to help you solve the problem. Write the answer.

1. Jessie brought apple slices to the pool for a snack. She ate 6 slices and has 11 left. How many apple slices did Jessie bring to the pool?

Number Sentence:_____

Answer:_____

2. There were 12 towels by the pool. A family came to the pool with their towels. Now, there are 18 towels by the pool. How many towels did the family bring?

Number Sentence:_____

Answer:_____

**Answer Key**
1. ? − 6 = 11. The missing number is 17, so Jessie brought 17 apple slices to the pool.
2. 12 + ? = 18. The missing number is 6, so the family brought 6 towels to the pool.

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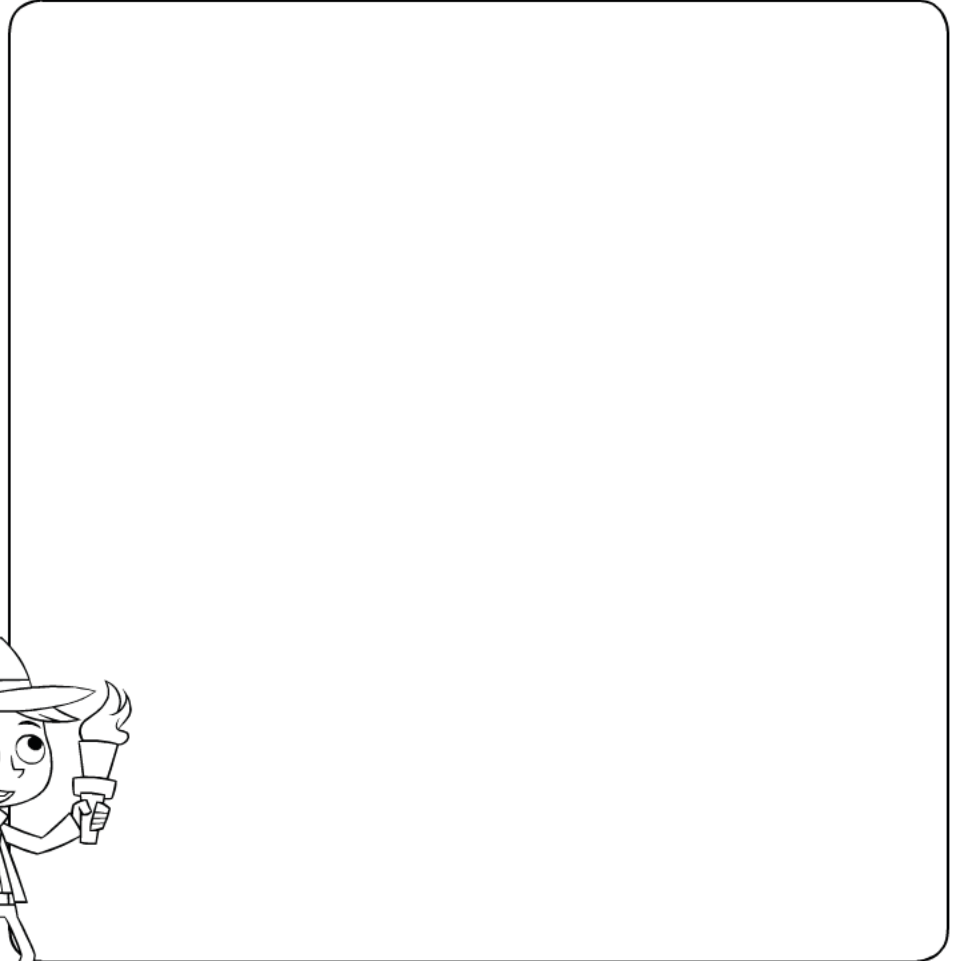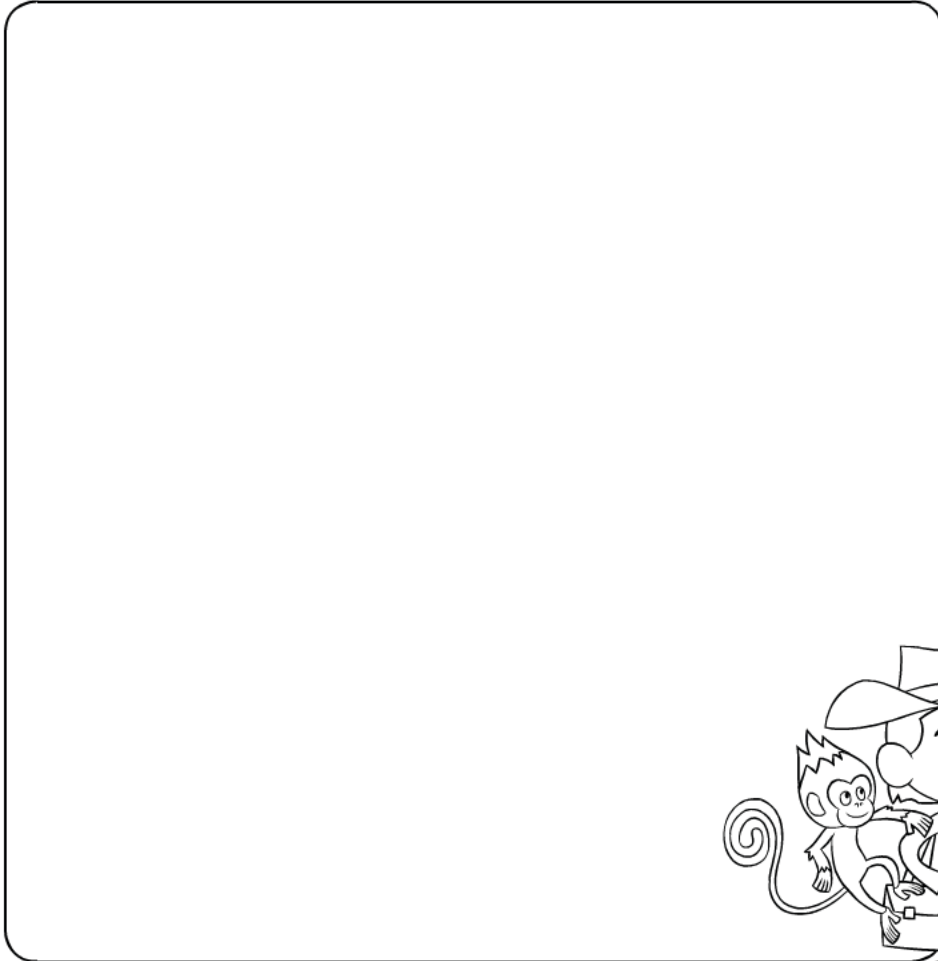
Read each word problem. Draw a picture to help you solve it.

Jordan bought 18 pencils. He gave away 7 pencils to friends. How many pencils does Jordan have left?

Hannah had 11 rocks in her collection. Yesterday, she added 8 more. How many rocks does Hannah have altogether?

_____ pencils

_____ rocks

Answer Key  1. 11 pencils  2. 19 rocks

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Read the word problem. Draw a picture. Write a number sentence.
Answer the question.

1. 2 rabbits jumped out of Marvin's hat. 6 more rabbits jumped out of another hat.
   How many rabbits were there in all?

   2 + 6 = 8

   There were eight rabbits in all.

2. There were 9 children watching Marvin. 5 children walked out to get a snack.
   How many children were left?

3. Marvin had 5 apples for his magic trick. He bought some more. Now he has 11.
   How many apples did Marvin buy?

**Answer Key**
1. 2 + 6 = 8. There were 8 rabbits in all. 2. 9 − 5 = 4. There were 4 children left. 3. 5 + 6 = 11. He bought 6 apples.

# Name_____

Read each word problem. Write a number sentence with a question mark for the missing number. Then solve the problem.

1. Randy walked 7 dogs in the morning. Then he walked some more dogs after lunch. He walked 15 dogs altogether. How many dogs did Randy walk after lunch?

2. Tiffany brought toys to the animal shelter. After she gave 14 toys to the dogs, she had 3 left for the cats. How many toys did she bring to the shelter altogether?

Randy walked _____ dogs after lunch.

Tiffany brought _____ toys to the animal shelter.

**Answer Key** 1. 7 + ? = 15, or ? + 7 = 15, or 15 − 7 = ?, or 15 − ? = 7. The missing number is 8, so Randy walked 8 dogs after lunch.
2. ? − 14 = 3, or 3 + 14 = ?, or 14 + 3 = ?, or ? − 3 = 14. The missing number is 17, so Tiffany brought 17 toys to the animal shelter.

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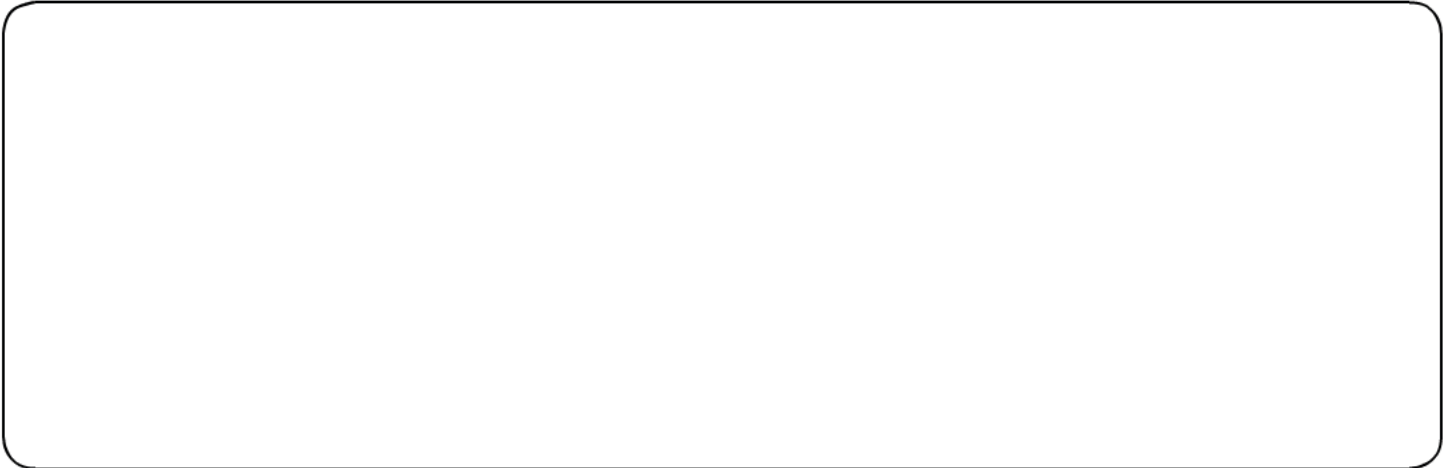
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**Read the word problem:**

Norman and the Number Scouts were on a hike. They saw eight ducks in a pond. Four more ducks came out from behind some tall grass and joined the other ducks. How many ducks were there?

**Draw a picture that shows the word problem:**

**Write a number sentence for the word problem:**

_____ + _____ = _____

**Fill in the blank to answer the question:**

There were _____ ducks swimming in the pond.

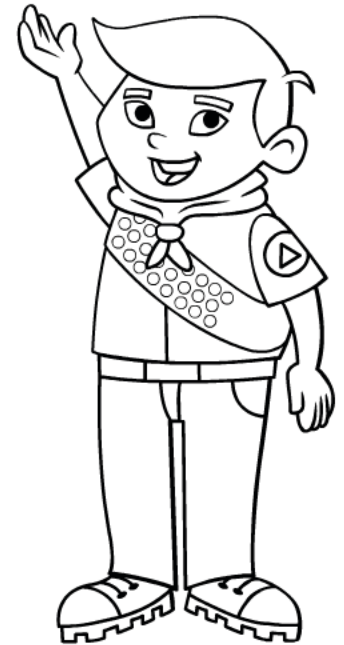**Congratulations!**
**You've earned a Word Problem Badge!**

WORD PROBLEM
SOLVER

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# Name _____

Read the word problem. Draw a picture. Write a number sentence. Then write a sentence to answer the question.

Norman earned 4 badges last week, and 5 more badges this week.
How many badges did he earn altogether?

Number Sentence: _____

Answer: _____

# Name_____

Read the word problem. Draw a picture. Write a number sentence. Answer the question.

**1.** Claudia and Ted went on a hike. Claudia saw 10 flowers in a field. Ted saw 7 more by the creek. Then they found 3 flowers next to the trail. How many flowers did they see on their hike?
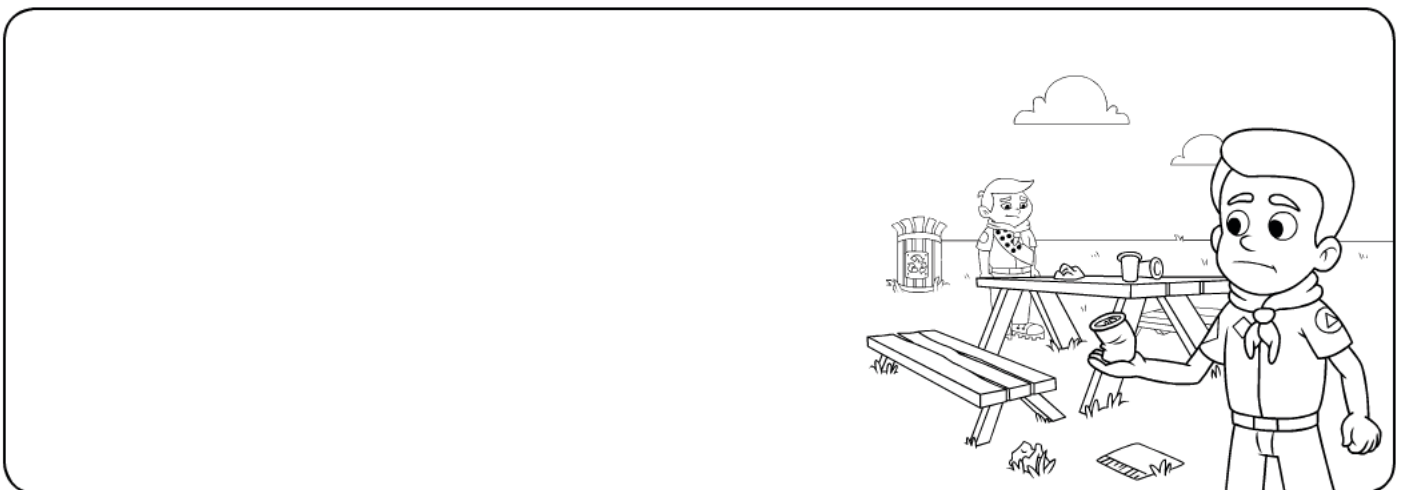


| **Number Sentence** | **Answer the Question** |
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**2.** The Number Scouts are cleaning up the park. Norman picked up 4 napkins. Dylan picked up 6 cans. Stewie picked up 4 paper cups. How many pieces of trash did they pick up?



| **Number Sentence** | **Answer the Question** |
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**Name**_____

Look at the number sentence. Write a word problem that matches the number sentence. Draw a picture of your problem. Then add or subtract to find the answer.

**23 + 12 = ?**

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