

**Solve each problem.**

- 1) A baker sold five cakes. Now he has eleven cakes. How many cakes did the baker have to start with?
- 2) A museum had seventeen paintings. After they got rid of some, they had ten left. How many paintings did they get rid of?
- 3) Nancy had nine DS games. After she gave some to her friends she had six left. How many games did she give away?
- 4) At the fair Paige had \$8 to spend. She spent \$5 on rides. How much money does she have left?
- 5) A farmer had sixteen tomatoes from his garden. If he picked fourteen of them, how many would he have left?
- 6) Mike has fourteen shirts. If he got rid of nine of them, how many shirts would Mike have?
- 7) A clown gave away nine balloons to girls and two balloons to boys. How many balloons did he give away total?
- 8) While playing a video game Jerry lost seven lives. Now he has nine lives. How many lives did Jerry have at the start?
- 9) Gwen had eleven DS games. If she gave nine to her friend, how many would she have left?
- 10) A package had thirteen cookies in it. After eating some there were eleven left. How many were eaten?
- 11) Debby had some candy. She gave her friend three pieces and had eight left. How many pieces did she have to start with?
- 12) A pet store had ten kittens. If they got another nine kittens, how many would they have total?

Answers

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| 1) A baker sold five cakes. Now he has eleven cakes. How many cakes did the baker have to start with? | Take From (Start Unknown) | 1. <u>16</u> |
| 2) A museum had seventeen paintings. After they got rid of some, they had ten left. How many paintings did they get rid of? | Take From (Change Unknown) | 2. <u>7</u> |
| 3) Nancy had nine DS games. After she gave some to her friends she had six left. How many games did she give away? | Take From (Change Unknown) | 3. <u>3</u> |
| 4) At the fair Paige had \$8 to spend. She spent \$5 on rides. How much money does she have left? | Take From (Result Unknown) | 4. <u>3</u> |
| 5) A farmer had sixteen tomatoes from his garden. If he picked fourteen of them, how many would he have left? | Take From (Result Unknown) | 5. <u>2</u> |
| 6) Mike has fourteen shirts. If he got rid of nine of them, how many shirts would Mike have? | Take From (Result Unknown) | 6. <u>5</u> |
| 7) A clown gave away nine balloons to girls and two balloons to boys. How many balloons did he give away total? | Take From (Result Unknown) | 7. <u>11</u> |
| 8) While playing a video game Jerry lost seven lives. Now he has nine lives. How many lives did Jerry have at the start? | Take From (Result Unknown) | 8. <u>16</u> |
| 9) Gwen had eleven DS games. If she gave nine to her friend, how many would she have left? | Take From (Result Unknown) | 9. <u>2</u> |
| 10) A package had thirteen cookies in it. After eating some there were eleven left. How many were eaten? | Take From (Result Unknown) | 10. <u>2</u> |
| 11) Debby had some candy. She gave her friend three pieces and had eight left. How many pieces did she have to start with? | Add To (Result Unknown) | 11. <u>11</u> |
| 12) A pet store had ten kittens. If they got another nine kittens, how many would they have total? | Take From (Start Unknown) | 12. <u>19</u> |
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| | Add To (Result Unknown) | |