



Word Problems: Add & Subtract Within 20

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 1

Part A: Solve the Word Problems

Read each problem. Use the box to show your work. Write the answer.

1. Ella has 8 markers. Her friend gives her 5 more. How many markers does Ella have now?

Answer: _____ markers

2. There are 14 children at the park. Then 6 go home. How many children are still at the park?

Answer: _____ children

3. A box has 7 red balls and 5 blue balls. How many balls are in the box in all?

Answer: _____ balls

Part B: Key Words

Fill in the blank with 'add' or 'subtract'.

1. When you see 'in all,' you should _____ .
2. When you see 'how many are left,' you should _____ .
3. When you see 'how many more,' you should _____ .
4. When you see 'altogether,' you should _____ .
5. When you see 'take away,' you should _____ .

Part A: Solve the Word Problems

Read each problem. Use the box to show your work. Write the answer.

1. Ella has 8 markers. Her friend gives her 5 more. How many markers does Ella have now?

Answer: 13 markers

2. There are 14 children at the park. Then 6 go home. How many children are still at the park?

Answer: 8 children

3. A box has 7 red balls and 5 blue balls. How many balls are in the box in all?

Answer: 12 balls

Part B: Key Words

Fill in the blank with 'add' or 'subtract'.

1. When you see 'in all,' you should add .
2. When you see 'how many are left,' you should subtract .
3. When you see 'how many more,' you should subtract .
4. When you see 'altogether,' you should add .
5. When you see 'take away,' you should subtract .