



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.

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Answer: _____ pencils

2. Jake sees 6 ducks on the pond. Then 7 more ducks swim over. How many ducks are on the pond now?

Answer: _____ ducks

3. There are 15 books on the shelf. A student takes 8 books. How many books are still on the shelf?

Answer: _____ books

Part B: Choose the Operation

Write 'add' or 'subtract' to tell what you would do to solve each problem.

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2. Ana has 6 flowers. She picks 8 more. To find the total, you _____ .
3. There are 11 cars. Then 3 drive away. To find how many are left, you _____ .
4. Rosa has 5 stickers. Kai gives her 9 more. To find the total, you _____ .
5. A dog has 13 treats. He eats 7. To find how many are left, you _____ .

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