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M and M's Word Problems

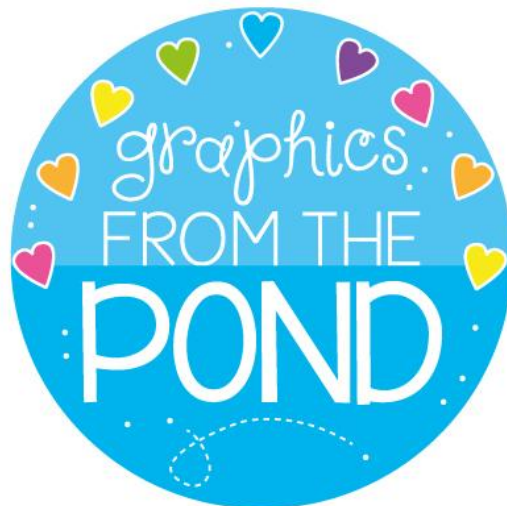
Prep Work -

- Print off word problems
- Gather up pencils and M and M's... or you can use a q-tips and paint.

Directions -

1. Children solve word problems by using M and M's to represent the problem, using the number line, and creating equations.

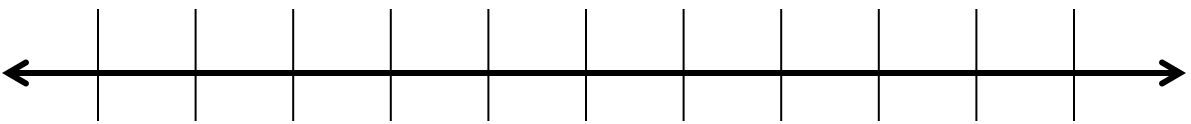
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Word Problems

Name: _____

There were a few M & M's in a pack. 12 were added and now there are 19. How many M & M's were added?



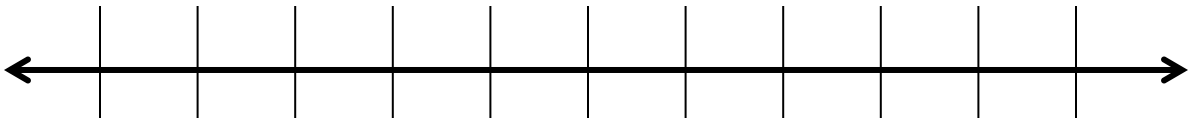
Equation

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Word Problems

Name: _____

John has 5 red M & M's and 12 blue. How many M & M's does he have?



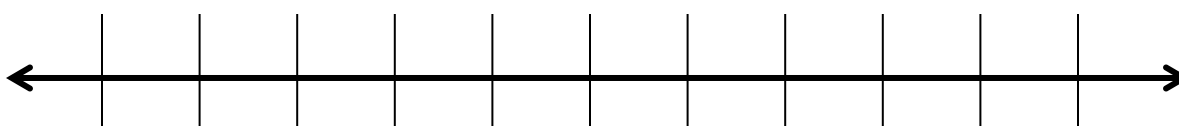
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Word Problems

Name: _____

Ellen has 6 more M & M's than Elisa. Elisa has 9 M & M's. How many M & M's does Ellen have?



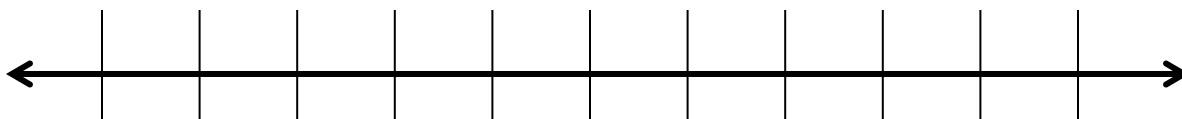
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Word Problems

Name: _____

Jason has 9 more M & M's than Jackie. Jackie has 7. How many M & M's does Jason have?

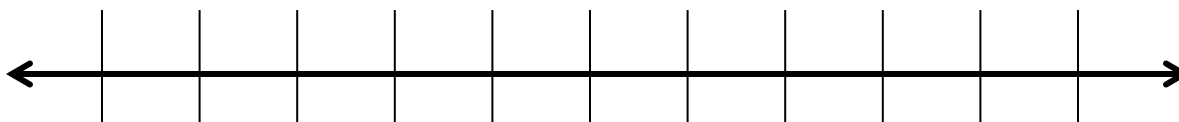


Equation		
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Word Problems

Name: _____

Abbi has 5 yellow M & M's and 7 red M & M's and she gave 9 to her friend. How many M & M's does she have left?



Equation

_____ _____ = _____

Cut and Paste Word Problems

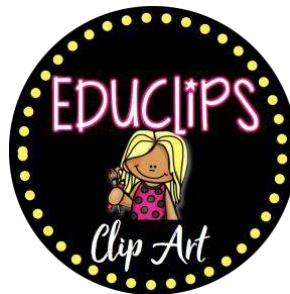
Prep Work -

- Print off word problems
- Gather up crayons and pencils

Directions -

1. Children solve word problems by coloring in buttons or keys, using the number line, and creating equations.

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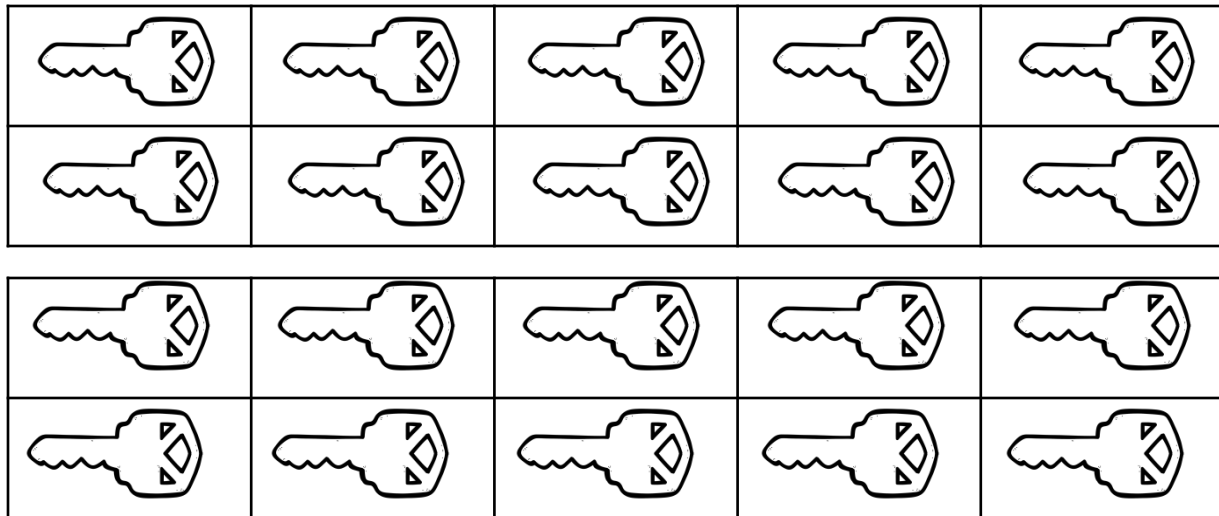


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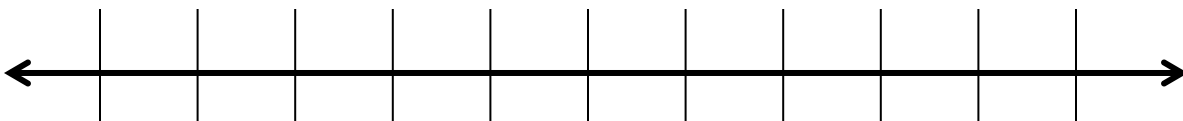


Allen has 13 red keys and 6 blue keys. How many keys does he have altogether?



Draw a Picture or Use Tally Marks

Number Line



Equation

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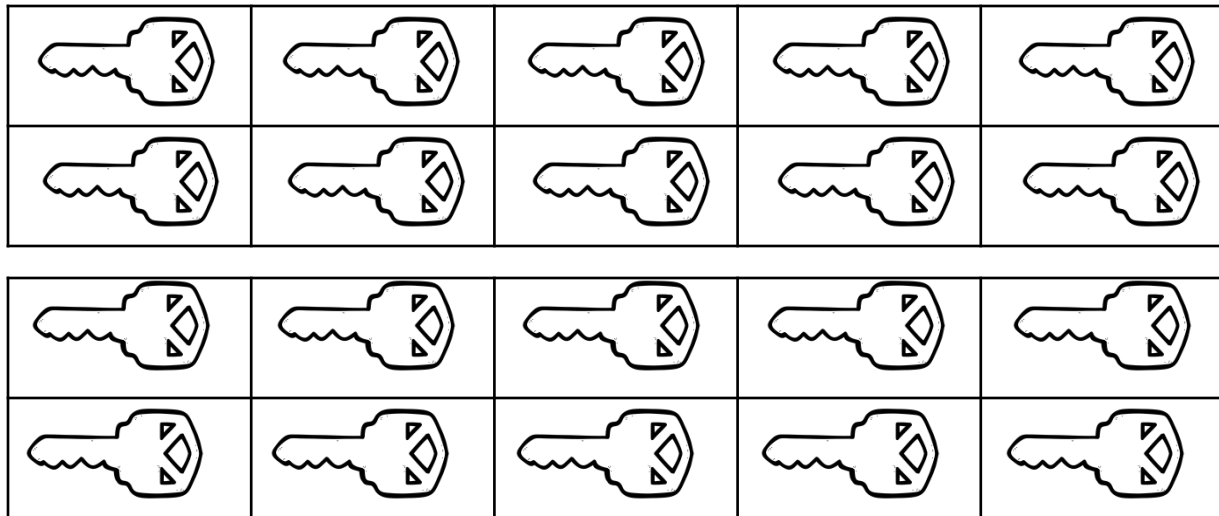
Answer

Word Problems

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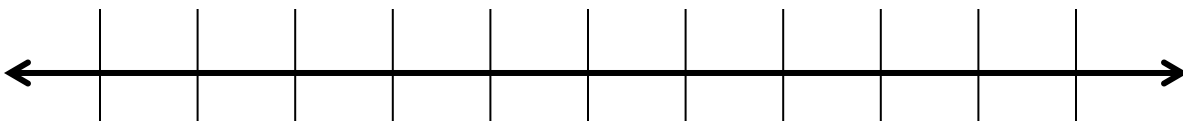


Joy has 7 keys and Justin has 11 more. How many keys does Justin have?



Draw a Picture or Use Tally Marks

Number Line



Equation

_____ _____ = _____





















Answer

Word Problems

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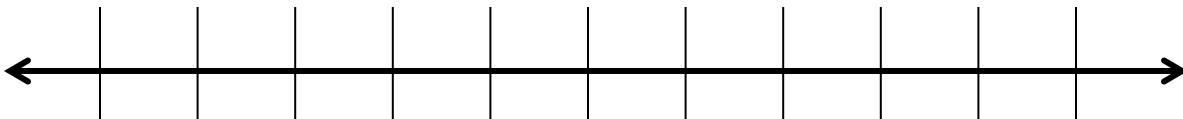


There were 17 buttons. Now there are only 6.
How many buttons were lost?

Draw a Picture or Use Tally Marks

Number Line



Equation

_____ _____ = _____





















Answer

Word Problems

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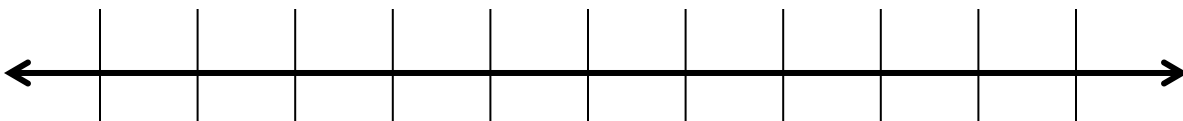


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Draw a Picture or Use Tally Marks

Number Line



Equation

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Answer

Word Problems



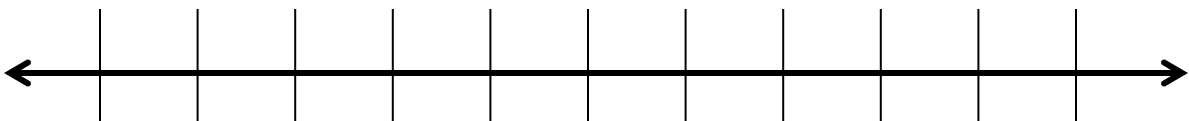
Name: _____

Bri has 15 buttons. Six of the buttons are yellow and the rest are red. How many buttons are red??

Draw a Picture or Use Tally Marks

Number Line



Equation

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Answer

Word Problems



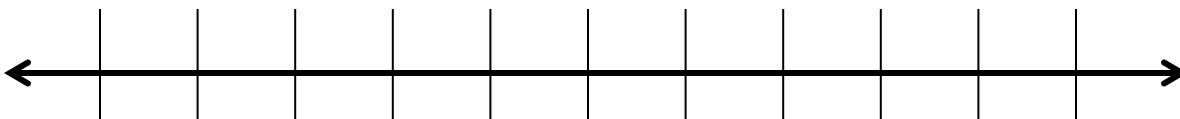
Name: _____

Sue has 5 purple buttons and Jack has 12 purple buttons dolls. How many more buttons does Jack have than Sue?

Draw a Picture or Use Tally Marks

Number Line



Equation

_____ _____ = _____

Answer

Cut and Paste Word Problems

Prep Work -

- Print off word problems
- Gather up glue and scissors

Directions -

1. Children cut out the expressions and answers and place them next to the correct word problem.

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Cut and Paste

Word Problems - 1

Name: _____

Problem	Expression	Answer
Sarah has 5 dolls and Julie has 10 dolls. How many more dolls does Julie have than Sarah?		
Jolly is playing with 9 friends on the playground. A few new friends came over and now there are 15. How many friends came over?		
There are 9 chocolate chip cookies and 6 sugar cookies. How many cookies are there in all?		
Sam has 15 dollars more than Miranda. Miranda has 5 dollars. How much money does Sam have?		

Cut and Paste

Word Problems - 2

Name: _____

Problem	Expression	Answer
Sheri has 8 dollars. Pat has 12 dollars. How many fewer dollars does Sheri have than Pat?		
12 friends are at a party. 9 friends have on blue shirts and the rest have on red. How many friends are wearing red shirts?		
Danny ate 8 pieces of chocolate, and Caitlyn ate 12. How many pieces did they eat all together?		
Randy ran 9 laps, and Ron ran 12 laps. How many fewer laps did Randy run than Ron?		

Set 1

$10 - 5$	20
$6 + 9$	6
$15 + 5$	5
$15 - 9$	15

Set 2

$9 + \underline{\quad} = 12$	20
$8 + \underline{\quad} = 12$	3
$12 + 8$	4
$12 - 9$	3

Cut and Paste

Word Problems - 3

Name: _____

Problem	Expression	Answer
Karen had 19 pencils. She lost 5. How many pencils does she have now?		
Diana hit the ball three times in her first baseball game, and five times in her second baseball game. How many times did she hit the ball altogether?		
There are 3 red balloons and 5 blue balloons. How many more blue balloons are there than red balloons?		
There are 19 students on a bus, at the first stop 3 students got off. How many are left on the bus?		

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Word Problems - 4

Name: _____

Problem	Expression	Answer
There were 14 cookies on a plate. Now there are only 6. How many cookies were eaten?		
Molly is playing with 6 friends on the playground. A few new friends came over and now there are 15. How many friends came over?		
There are 6 red M and M's and 8 blue M and M's. How many M and M's are there in all?		
There are 14 students on a bus, at the first stop 8 students got off. How many are left on the bus?		

Set 3

$19 - 3$	2
$5 - 3$	8
$3 + 5$	14
$19 - 5$	16

Set 4

$8 + \underline{\quad} = 14$	14
$6 + \underline{\quad} = 14$	9
$6 + 8$	8
$15 - 6$	6

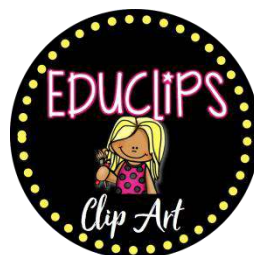
Adding and Subtracting within 20 Word Problems

Prep Work -

- Print off cards
- Gather up crayons and pencils
- OR print off on card stock, laminate, and provide colored dry erase markers

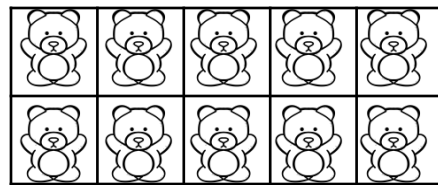
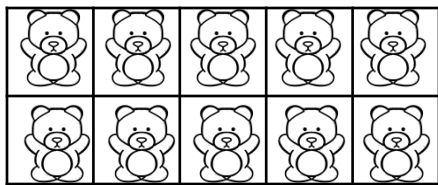
Directions -

1. Children solve problems by coloring in the teddy bears and creating an equation.



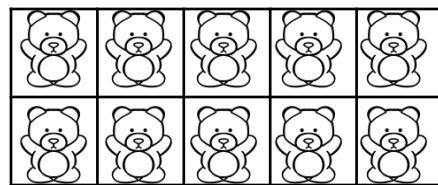
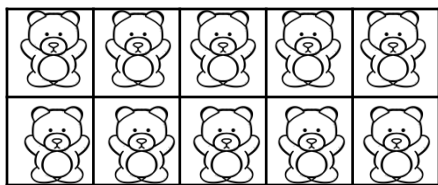
There are three red bears, five green bears and eight purple bears on a field trip. How many bears are on the field trip?

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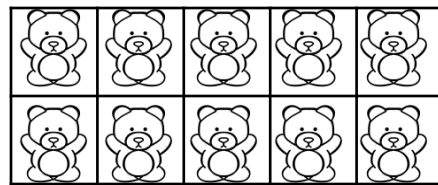
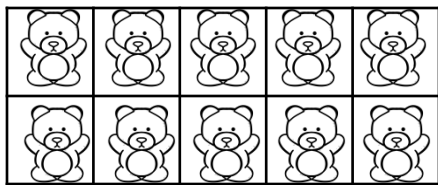
Nine blue bears, three red bears, and six green bears are playing on the slide. How many bears are playing on the slide?

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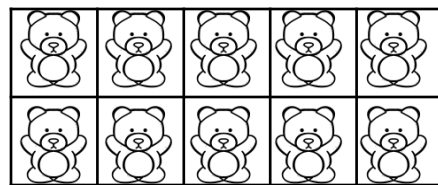
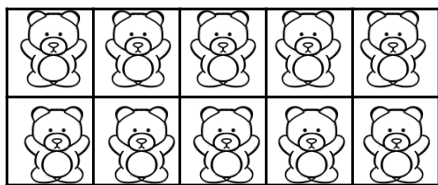
Eight red bears, six blue bears, and three purple bears like pizza. How many bears like pizza?

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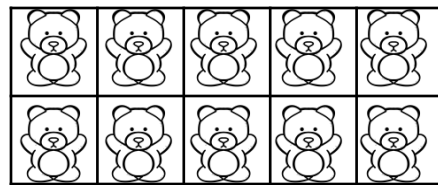
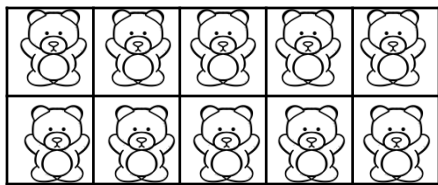
Six orange bears, four purple bears, and nine red bears are going to a birthday party. How many bears are going to the party?

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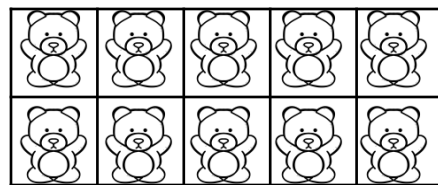
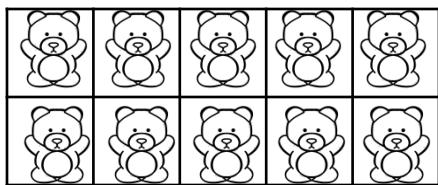
Seven yellow bears, three orange bears, and six green bears want to play a board game. How many bears want to play a board game?

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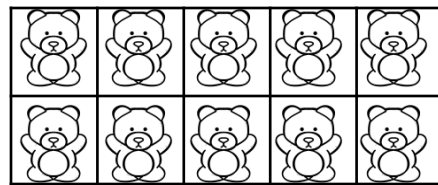
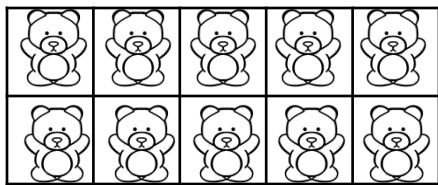
Nine purple bears, one green bear, and five orange bears are wearing hats. How many bears are wearing hats?

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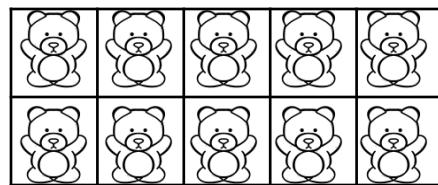
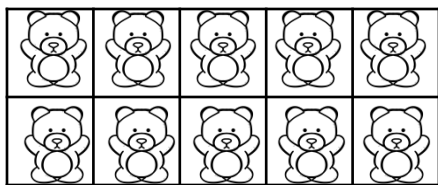
Six orange bears and seven brown bears were at the park. Five more bears decided to come. How many bears want to the park?

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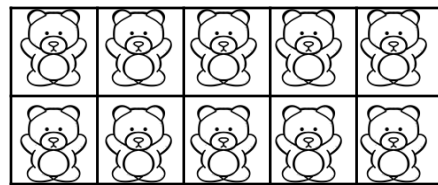
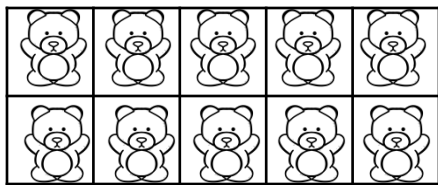
Eight red bears invited nine orange bears on a picnic. They then added invites to three more purple bears. How many bears are going to the party if everyone says yes to the invite?

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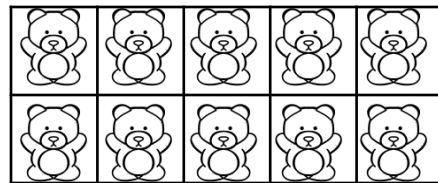
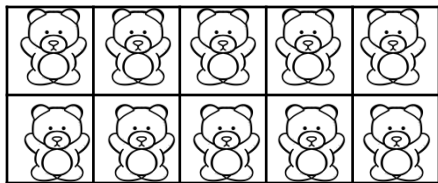
17 blue bears and 9 purple bears are going to the Super Bowl? How many more blue bears are going than purple bears?

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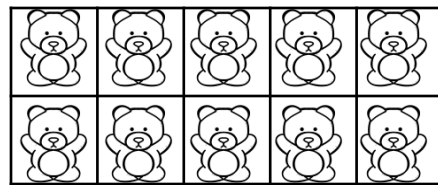
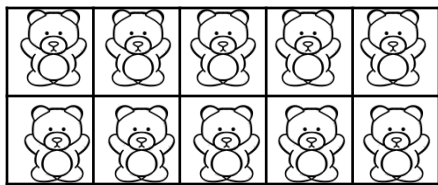
Eight red bears, nine orange bears, and three purple bears are going to a party. How many more red and orange bears are going than purple bears?

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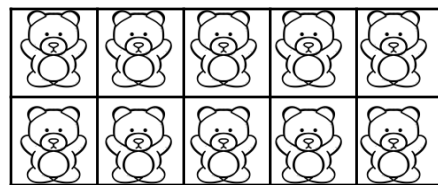
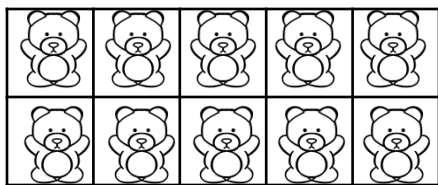
14 red bears are at a park and nine leave to go eat lunch. How many are still at the park?

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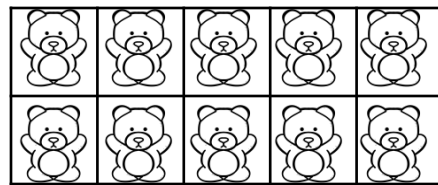
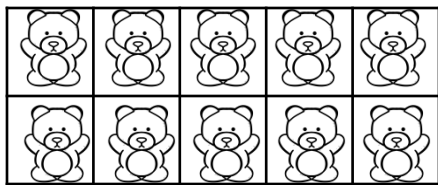
Eight red bears, nine orange bears, and three purple bears are playing board games. Twelve have to go home. How many bears are left playing board games?

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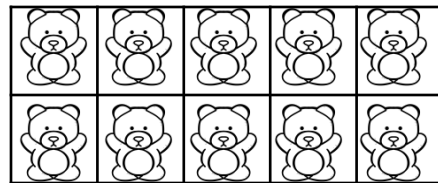
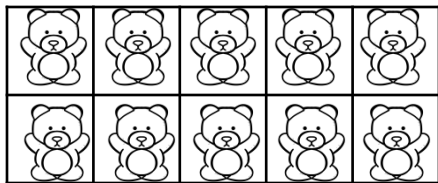
Fifteen bears are in a cave. Three are green, five are purple, and the rest are blue. How many bears are blue?

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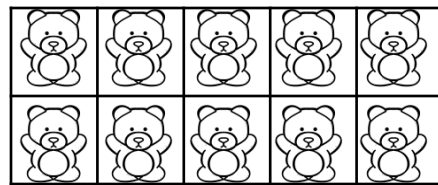
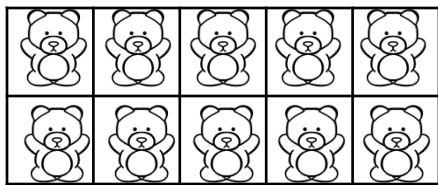
Seventeen bears are on a playground. Eight of them are red, three of them are purple, and the rest are orange. How many bears are orange?

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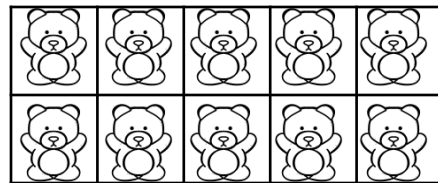
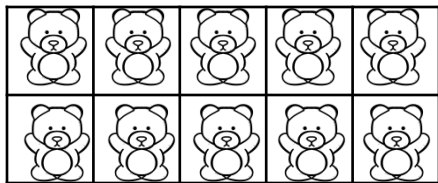
There are 7 green bears and 12 red bears. How many fewer green bears are there?

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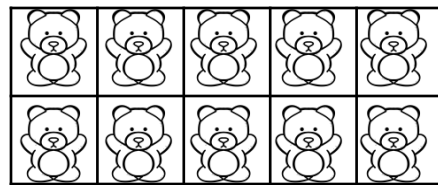
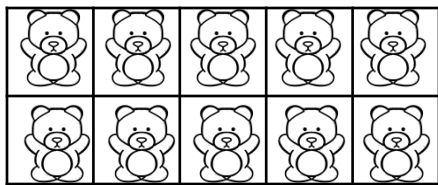
There are eighteen purple bears and seven orange bears. How many fewer orange bears are there?

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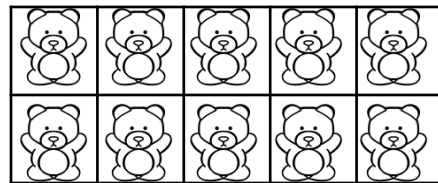
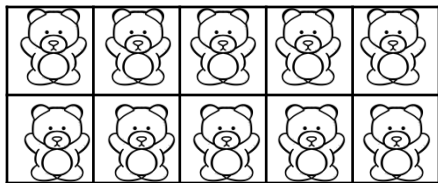
There are eight more red bears than purple bears. There are nine orange bears. How many red bears are there?

$$\square + \square = \square$$



There are ten more red bears than purple bears. There are eight purple bears. How many red bears are there?

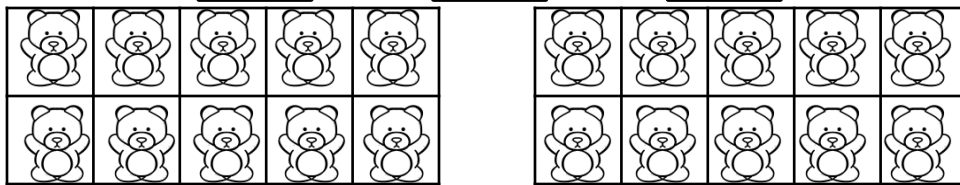
$$\square + \square = \square$$



There are five purple bears and seven green bears. If there are 20 bears, how many are orange?

$$\square - \square = \square$$

$$\square + \square = \square$$



Eighteen bears are swinging. Seven are red, five are green, and the rest are purple. How many are purple?

$$\square + \square = \square$$

$$\square - \square = \square$$

