LESSON MAKER PRO

Little Number Stories

Draw marks and write an equation for each problem.

GRADE 2 · 2.OA.A.1

2.OA.A.1 "Use addition and subtraction within 100 to solve one- and two-step word problems by using drawings and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem."

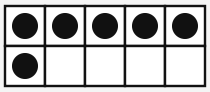
NAME _____ DATE _____

SHOW WHAT CHANGES

Draw marks to show what happens in a story. Write an addition or subtraction equation, and use ___ for the missing number.

WORKED EXAMPLE

A box has 6 toy cars. Dad adds 3 more. How many cars are in the box now?



1. Count 6 filled boxes.
2. Fill 3 more boxes.
3. Write 6 + 3 = ___.

Answer: 6 + 3 = 9; 9 cars

PRACTICE 4 problems

1 Mia has 4 shells. She finds 7 more. How many shells does she have now?

ANSWER _____

2 Ben has 8 grapes. He eats 4. How many are left?

ANSWER _____

3 A box has 12 crayons. 5 break. How many still work?

ANSWER _____

4 Ava has 7 beads. She gets more and now has 15. How many did she get?

ANSWER _____

APPLY IT Show your work

1 At recess, 10 kids play tag. 5 more join. How many kids play tag now?

WORK SPACE

ANSWER _____

2 Sam has 13 game cards. He gives away 5. How many cards does he have left?

WORK SPACE

ANSWER _____

CHALLENGE One step up

Leo has 25 stickers. He gives some away and has 18 left. How many did he give away? Show how you know.

WORK SPACE AND ANSWER

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · PRACTICE

#	PROBLEM	ANSWER
1	Mia has 4 shells. She finds 7 more. How many shells does she have now?	**11 shells**
2	Ben has 8 grapes. He eats 4. How many are left?	**4 grapes**
3	A box has 12 crayons. 5 break. How many still work?	**7 crayons**
4	Ava has 7 beads. She gets more and now has 15. How many did she get?	**8 beads**

PART 2 · APPLY IT

1. **15 kids** Add 10 + 5 = 15.
2. **8 cards** Subtract 13 - 5 = 8.

CHALLENGE

7 stickers; 25 - ___ = 18, and 18 + 7 = 25.

Accept drawings that match each story and equations with ___ in the correct place. For the challenge, accept 18 + ___ = 25 as well.