

Add and Take Away

Solve story problems with addition and subtraction.

GRADE 2 • 2.OA.A

CCSS.Math.Content.2.OA.A "Represent and solve problems involving addition and subtraction."

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DATE _____

PUT TOGETHER OR TAKE AWAY

Use addition when groups are put together. Use subtraction when some objects are taken away or when you need to find how many more are needed.

WORKED EXAMPLE

Mia has 12 red beads and 15 blue beads. How many beads does she have altogether?

1. Start with 12 beads.
2. Add 15 more beads.
3. $12 + 15 = 27$.

Answer: 27 beads

PRACTICE 5 problems

- 1** A toy box has 8 cars. Then 6 more cars are put in. How many cars are in the toy box now?

ANSWER _____

- 2** Leo has 18 crackers. He eats 5 crackers. How many crackers are left?

ANSWER _____

- 3** A shelf has 9 books. ____ more books are added to make 16 books. How many books are added?

ANSWER _____

- 4** A fish tank has 24 fish. 10 fish swim behind a rock. How many fish can you see?

ANSWER _____

- 5** There are 17 balloons at a party. 9 balloons pop. How many balloons are left?

ANSWER _____

APPLY IT Show your work

- 1** Nora has 26 stickers. Her aunt gives her 13 more stickers. How many stickers does Nora have now?

WORK SPACE

ANSWER _____

- 2** At recess, 35 children are playing tag. Then 18 children go to the swings. How many children are still playing tag?

WORK SPACE

ANSWER _____

CHALLENGE One step up

CHALLENGE

A pet shop has 50 fish. It sells 27 fish. How many fish are left?

PART 1 • PRACTICE

#	PROBLEM	ANSWER
1	A toy box has 8 cars. Then 6 more cars are put in. How many cars are in the toy box now?	14 cars
2	Leo has 18 crackers. He eats 5 crackers. How many crackers are left?	13 crackers
3	A shelf has 9 books. ____ more books are added to make 16 books. How many books are added?	7 books
4	A fish tank has 24 fish. 10 fish swim behind a rock. How many fish can you see?	14 fish
5	There are 17 balloons at a party. 9 balloons pop. How many balloons are left?	8 balloons

PART 2 • APPLY IT

1. **39 stickers** Add the stickers Nora has and the stickers she gets. $26 + 13 = 39$.
2. **17 children** Subtract the children who leave from the children playing tag. $35 - 18 = 17$.

CHALLENGE

23 fish

Accept correct equations, number sentences, or pictures that show the addition or subtraction. Students may write the answer with or without the unit word if the number is correct.