LESSON MAKER PRO

Community Counts

Solve stories about adding and taking away.

GRADE 2 · MT.2.OA.1

MT.2.OA.1 "Use addition and subtraction within 100 to solve one- and two-step problems in context involving all problem types. This standard should incorporate cultural context relating to Montana Indigenous Peoples and local communities."

NAME _____ DATE _____

CHOOSE WHAT TO DO

Read what happens in the story. Add when more come. Subtract when some go away or when you need to find how many more.

WORKED EXAMPLE

A cup has 14 crayons. Ada adds 5 crayons. How many crayons are in the cup now?

1. Start with 14 crayons.
2. Add 5: 14 + 5 = 19.

Answer: 19 crayons

PRACTICE 5 problems

1 A basket has 17 apples. Sam puts in 8 more. How many apples are in the basket now?

ANSWER _____

2 Mia has 23 stickers. She gives 7 to a friend. How many stickers does Mia have now?

ANSWER _____

3 A box has 20 pencils. Some pencils are added. Now it has 29 pencils. How many pencils were added?

ANSWER _____

4 Some toy cars are on a shelf. Leo adds 4 cars. Now there are 30 cars. How many cars were on the shelf first?

ANSWER _____

5 Nora has 32 beads. Kai has 11 beads. How many more beads does Nora have?

ANSWER _____

APPLY IT Show your work

1 At a school on the Blackfeet Reservation, students set out 24 books. They set out 13 more. How many books are set out now?

WORK SPACE

ANSWER _____

2 At a library on the Flathead Reservation, 41 kids' books are on a shelf. Children borrow 15. How many kids' books are left?

WORK SPACE

ANSWER _____

CHALLENGE One step up

At a school in Billings, one class has 35 paper stars. Another class has 9 fewer. How many paper stars does the other class have? Write an equation to show how you know.

WORK SPACE AND ANSWER

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · PRACTICE

#	PROBLEM	ANSWER
1	A basket has 17 apples. Sam puts in 8 more. How many apples are in the basket now?	**25 apples**
2	Mia has 23 stickers. She gives 7 to a friend. How many stickers does Mia have now?	**16 stickers**
3	A box has 20 pencils. Some pencils are added. Now it has 29 pencils. How many pencils were added?	**9 pencils**
4	Some toy cars are on a shelf. Leo adds 4 cars. Now there are 30 cars. How many cars were on the shelf first?	**26 cars**
5	Nora has 32 beads. Kai has 11 beads. How many more beads does Nora have?	**21 beads**

PART 2 · APPLY IT

1. **37 books** Add the books set out: 24 + 13 = 37.
2. **26 books** Subtract the books borrowed: 41 - 15 = 26.

CHALLENGE

35 - 9 = 26. The other class has 26 paper stars.

Accept a correct number with or without its unit. For the challenge, accept any correct equation that shows the difference, such as 26 + 9 = 35.