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Addition and Subtraction Word Problems Within 20

Directions: Read each story. Type the number that answers the question.

1. Ana has 8 shells. She finds 3 more. How many shells does she have now?

   _____ shells

2. There are 12 ducks on a pond. Then 4 ducks fly away. How many ducks are left?

   _____ ducks

3. Lily picks 9 apples. Jon picks 7 apples. How many apples do they pick in all?

   _____ apples

4. Pia has 13 crayons. She has 8 red ones, and the rest are blue. How many crayons are blue?

   _____ crayons

5. Theo had 6 stickers. Then he got some more. Now he has 15 stickers. How many stickers did he get?

   _____ stickers

6. Nia had 12 grapes. She ate some. Now she has 5 grapes. How many grapes did she eat?

   _____ grapes

7. Hugo has 11 marbles. Ivy has 7 marbles. How many more marbles does Hugo have than Ivy?

   _____ marbles

8. Some birds were on a fence. Then 4 more birds came. Now there are 10 birds. How many birds were there at first?

   _____ birds