MATH WORKSHEET · GRADES 1–2 · WORD PROBLEMS

How Many More? How Many Fewer?



Read each problem. Which is more? Find the difference. Write the answer.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

1 Mia has 12 shells. Leo has 7 shells. How many more shells does Mia have than Leo?

Answer: _____ **shells**

2 The red team scored 9 points. The blue team scored 15 points. How many fewer points did the red team score?

Answer: _____ **points**

3 There are 18 girls and 11 boys in the class. How many more girls than boys are there?

Answer: _____ **girls**

4 Ben has 6 toy cars. Sam has 8 more cars than Ben. How many cars does Sam have?

Answer: _____ **cars**

5 Ava picked 20 apples. Jay picked 5 fewer apples than Ava. How many apples did Jay pick?

Answer: _____ **apples**

6 A blue fish is 14 inches long. A green fish is 9 inches long. How much longer is the blue fish?

Answer: _____ **inches**

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ANSWER KEY · WORD PROBLEMS · FOR GROWN-UPS

Answer Key: How Many More? How Many Fewer?

Read each problem. Which is more? Find the difference. Write the answer.



1 Mia has 12 shells. Leo has 7 shells. How many more shells does Mia have than Leo?

Answer: 5 **shells**

2 The red team scored 9 points. The blue team scored 15 points. How many fewer points did the red team score?

Answer: 6 **points**

3 There are 18 girls and 11 boys in the class. How many more girls than boys are there?

Answer: 7 **girls**

4 Ben has 6 toy cars. Sam has 8 more cars than Ben. How many cars does Sam have?

Answer: 14 **cars**

5 Ava picked 20 apples. Jay picked 5 fewer apples than Ava. How many apples did Jay pick?

Answer: 15 **apples**

6 A blue fish is 14 inches long. A green fish is 9 inches long. How much longer is the blue fish?

Answer: 5 **inches**

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