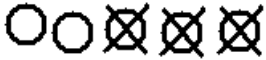# Problem Solving
Skill 1- 7C

Add or Subtract: Write a Number Sentence

Directions: Read the question. Decide to add or subtract. Draw a picture to help solve the problem. Write a number sentence.

Examples

There are 5 apples in a basket. 3 fall out. How many are left?	Joey has 4 marbles. Mark has 3 marbles. How many marbles do they have in all?
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__5__	-	__3__	=	__2__	__4__	+	__3__	=	__7__

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1. Ann has 5 seashells. She found 3 more shells. How many did she find in all?	2. Mike has 6 red hats and 2 blue hats. How many hats does Mike have in all?
____ ☐ ____ ☐ ____	____ ☐ ____ ☐ ____
3. Maria has 4 bracelets. She gives 1 to a friend. How many bracelets does she have left?	4. There are 6 flowers on a branch. Someone picks 4 of them. How many are left?
____ ☐ ____ ☐ ____	____ ☐ ____ ☐ ____

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5. Justin has 5 oranges.
    Nancy has 2 oranges.
    How many oranges do they have in all?

    _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____

6. Larry has 4 books.
    Andy has 5 books.
    How many do they have in all?

    _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____

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7. Sally has 7 pencils.
    She lost 3 of them.
    How many does she have left?

    _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____

8. There are 6 birds in a tree.
    3 more join them.
    How many birds are there in all?

    _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____

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9. Ray has 8 stamps.
    He gives 5 stamps to a friend.
    How many stamps does he have left?

    _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____

10. There are 8 slices of pizza.
    Someone eats 3 of them.
    How many are left?

    _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____

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11. Jack has 3 peaches. Karen has 4 peaches. How many peaches do they have in all? ____ ☐ ____ ☐ ____	12. There are 9 kittens playing. 5 kittens fall asleep. How many kittens are left playing? ____ ☐ ____ ☐ ____
13. Lana has 9 apples. She got 2 more. How many apples does she have in all? ____ ☐ ____ ☐ ____	14. There are 10 flowers in a vase. Someone takes 3 of them. How many are left? ____ ☐ ____ ☐ ____
15. Ron has 8 rings. He got 3 more. How many rings does he have in all? ____ ☐ ____ ☐ ____	16. There are 7 puppies playing. 3 more come to play. How many puppies are playing in all? ____ ☐ ____ ☐ ____

Answer Key 1 - 7C

1. 5 + 3 = 8   2. 6 + 2 = 8

3. 4 - 1 = 3   4. 6 - 4 = 2

5. 5 + 2 = 7   6. 4 + 5 = 9

7. 7 - 3 = 4   8. 6 + 3 = 9

9. 8 - 5 = 3   10. 8 - 3 = 5

11. 3 + 4 = 7   12. 9 - 5 = 4

13. 9 + 2 = 11   14. 10 - 3 = 7

15. 8 + 3 = 11   16. 7 + 3 = 10