Year 1 maths: Finding the missing number (Easy)

Maths · Number · Level: Easy

Student: _____ Date: _____

Instructions

- There are 5 questions. Read each one carefully.
- Write your answers on this paper. Use the space under a question to work it out.
- A grown-up can read a question aloud — that's fine.
- The answers are at the end. Check them together when you have finished.

Questions

1. Pia wrote two numbers. They add to 10. One number is 7. What is the other number?

Answer: ☐

Working:

2. If 5 + ★ = 12, what number is ★?

Answer: ☐

Working:

3. 13 + ___ = 20

Answer: ☐

Working:

4. 16 + ___ = 20

Answer: ☐

Working:

5. Lena has 14 shells. How many more shells does she need to have 20?

Answer: ☐ shells

Working:

Answer key

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1. 3

Start on 7 and count on to 10: 8, 9, 10. That is 3. Check: 7 + 3 = 10.

2. 7

5 + 7 = 12. Count on from 5 to 12: that is 7.

3. 7

3 and 7 make 10, so 13 and 7 make 20.

4. 4

6 and 4 make 10, so 16 and 4 make 20.

5. 6 shells

4 and 6 make 10, so 14 and 6 make 20.