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- 3) A baker sold five cakes. Now he has eleven cakes. How many cakes did the baker have to start with?
- 4) Kaleb had \$14. After buying some new toys he had \$9 left. How much did he spend on toys?
- 5) Robin had seventeen pencils. After using some she had fourteen left. How many did she use?
- 6) Frank had fifteen dollars saved up. After doing some chores his mother gave him another four dollars. How much money does he have total?
- 7) Sam had sixteen books, but he sold fourteen at a garage sale. How many books does Sam still have?
- 8) A package had twelve cookies in it. After eating some there were six left. How many were eaten?
- 9) There were seventeen people on the bus. At the next stop ten people got off. How many people are there on the bus now?
- 10) Victor was playing basketball with his friend. Victor scored eight points and his friend scored five points. How many points did they score total?
- 11) Gwen had two books. If she bought nine more at a yard sale how many would she have total?
- 12) Nancy used two of her pencils. Now she has five pencils. How many pencils did Nancy have to begin with?

Answers

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