



Mixed Word Problems: Addition and Subtraction to 20

Grade 2

Name: _____

Read the story. Decide. Solve.

Encourage using mental strategies like number bonds and counting on/back. Draw pictures if needed.

Example: Sarah had 8 cookies. She ate 3. How many are left? $8 - 3 = 5$. Answer: 5

(1) Sarah saw 9 blue birds and 7 red birds in the park. How many birds did she see in total? 🐦

(2) There were 18 cookies on a plate. Tom ate 6 of them. How many cookies are left? 🍪

(3) A farmer planted 11 apple trees and 8 pear trees. How many trees did he plant altogether? 🌳

(4) Lisa had 15 stickers and gave 9 to her friend. How many stickers does Lisa have now? ✨



(5) David collected 7 seashells on Monday and 12 seashells on Tuesday. How many seashells did he collect? 🐚

(6) There were 17 fish in a pond. 8 fish swam away. How many fish are still in the pond? 🐟

