## Helping With Math

## Determining the Unknown Whole Number in an Addition or Subtraction Equation

## GRADE 1

In determining the unknown whole number in an addition and subtraction equation, we must understand the correlation of addition and subtraction as part of a whole.


- Adding the parts gives the whole.
$12+6=18$
$6+12=18$
- Subtracting one part from the whole gives the other part.
$18-6=12$
$18-12=6$

- The biggest number is called the whole.
- The other two numbers are its parts.



## Finding the Missing Whole or Missing Part

Sometimes, we may have problems like these:

## $15-\infty$ - - ( $)=11$



How can we find these missing numbers? We can find these missing numbers in the equations using whole and parts.

## Part-Part-Whole Model



Missing Whole: Add Whole = Part + Part

## Part



Missing Part: Subtract
Part = Whole - Part

## Finding the Missing Minuends and Subtrahends

If the unknown number is the subtrahend, subtract the difference from the minuend (number before the minus sign).

$$
15-11=4
$$

Therefore, the unknown number is 4 .

$$
\begin{gathered}
15-4=11 \\
15-?=11
\end{gathered}
$$

If the unknown number is the minuend, simply add the two known numbers.

$$
5+8=13
$$

herefore, the unknown number is 13 .

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 13-5=8 \\
& ?-5=8
\end{aligned}
$$

Find the missing numbers below to make the equations correct.


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## THE CLUES

Cut out the clues below and fill in the missing addends to complete each equation.

| $1+\ldots$ | $=7$ |
| :---: | :--- |
| $8+\ldots$ | $9+\ldots$ |
| $5+\ldots$ | $=14$ |
| $7+\ldots$ | $=10$ |
| $9+\ldots$ | $+\ldots$ |
|  | $+\ldots$ |



## 10 DETECTIVES

Complete the number sentence to make 10.


$$
+4=10
$$



$$
9+\ldots=10
$$

## MYSTERY CASE

Match the mystery cases to their corresponding evidences on the right.

$$
8-\text { ? }=3
$$

2

$$
34-?
$$

$$
\text { ? } 8=12
$$


(4) $30-?=5$

15

## JUST WEIGH IT

Encircle the missing number (load or parts) to complete the whole.


## UNCUFF ME

Remove the handcuffs by determining the missing whole or missing part. Write your answers on the box.


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## MISSING NUMBER PUZZLE

Solve the puzzle by completing the missing numbers, then write the equations below.
8


## NAVIGATE 20

Fill in the boxes with correct number that will complete each equation. Note: All directions have 20 as its final answer.


## FOOTPRINTS

Cross out the footprints to help make the equation right.

$$
10-\ldots=4
$$

## HOURGLASS

Color the picture according to the answers you get on each equation. Use the designated colors on the legend below and see what figure you get.


$$
-7=2
$$

## BEHIND BARS

Determine the unknown number on the following equations.



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