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Mathematics – Finding the Missing Addend

An addend is a number that is added to another number to find the sum.

To find the missing addend in a problem, we can Count On or use Subtraction.

Example: $9 + \underline{\quad} = 14$

We can **Count On**



10 11 12 13 14

Counting on gives us 5, so the missing addend is 5.

$9 + \underline{5} = 14$

Another way to find the missing addend is by **subtracting**.

We can subtract the given addend from the sum or total.

Example: $9 + ? = 14$

$14 - 9 = \underline{5}$

Count on to find the missing addend in these problems.

1.) $7 + \underline{\quad} = 13$

2.) $4 + \underline{\quad} = 11$

3.) $5 + \underline{\quad} = 9$

4.) $8 + \underline{\quad} = 16$

Use subtraction to find the missing addend in these problems.

5.) $7 + \underline{\quad} = 12$

Think: $12 - 7 = \underline{\quad}$

6.) $\underline{\quad} + 9 = 17$

Think: $17 - 9 = \underline{\quad}$

7.) $\underline{\quad} + 4 = 13$

Think: $13 - 4 = \underline{\quad}$

8.) $6 + \underline{\quad} = 6$

Think: $6 - 6 = \underline{\quad}$

9.) $13 + \underline{\quad} = 25$

Think:
$$\begin{array}{r} 25 \\ - 13 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

10.) $\underline{\quad} + 30 = 62$

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11.) $\underline{\quad} + 26 = 44$

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$$\begin{array}{r} \cancel{44} \\ - 26 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

12.) $59 + \underline{\quad} = 83$

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$$\begin{array}{r} \cancel{83} \\ - 59 \\ \hline \end{array}$$