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Mathematics – Finding the Missing Addend

An <u>addend</u> 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 + ___ = 14

We can Count On

| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |

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

9 + 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 = 5

Count on to find the missing addend in these problems.

1.)   7 + ____ = 13   2.)   4 + ___ = 11

3.)   5 + _____ = 9   4.)   8 + ___ = 16

Use subtraction to find the missing addend in these problems.

5.) 7 + ___ = 12

Think: 12 – 7 = ____

6.) ___ + 9 = 17

Think: 17 – 9 = ____

7.) ___ + 4 = 13

Think: 13 – 4 = ____

8.) 6 + ___ = 6

Think: 6 - 6 = ____

9.) 13 + ___ = 25

Think: 2   5
      - 1   3

10.) ___ + 30 = 62

Think: 6   2
      - 3   0

11.) ___ + 26 = 44

Think: 4   4
      - 2   6

12.) 59 + ___ = 83

Think: 8   3
      - 5   9