

Express Missing Number Problems Algebraically

For each question, choose the correct equation to express the problem algebraically and use it to solve the problem.

Example:

12 more than a number is 34. What is the number?

$$n + 12 = 34$$

$$n = 12 + 34$$

$$34 - 12 = n$$

$$n = \boxed{22}$$

1. 10 less than a number is 26. What is the number?

$$n - 10 = 26$$

$$10 - n = 26$$

$$n = 26 - 10$$

$$n = \boxed{}$$

2. 16 is added to a number to make 35. What is the number?

$$35 + 16 = n$$

$$n + 16 = 35$$

$$35 = 16 + n$$

$$n = \boxed{}$$

3. 15 is subtracted from a number to make 26. What is the number?

$$26 - n = 15$$

$$15 - n = 26$$

$$n - 15 = 26$$

$$n = \boxed{}$$

4. 17 more than a number is 43. What is the number?

$$17 + n = 43$$

$$17 + 43 = n$$

$$n + 17 = 43$$

$$n = \boxed{}$$

5. A number has 13 added to it to make 42. What is the number?

$$13 + n = 42$$

$$42 = n + 13$$

$$n = 13 + 42$$

$$n = \boxed{}$$

6. What number has 24 added to it to make 51?

$$n - 24 = 51$$

$$24 + n = 51$$

$$n + 24 = 51$$

$$n = \boxed{}$$

7. What number has 19 subtracted from it to make 25?

$$n - 19 = 25$$

$$25 - n = 19$$

$$n - 25 = 19$$

$$n = \boxed{}$$

8. 56 is the total of a number and 27. What is the number?

$$n + 56 = 27$$

$$27 + 56 = n$$

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$$n = \boxed{}$$