

Addition and subtraction

Adding and subtracting word problems (1)

Tip: The word **altogether** means you have to add.

How many are left? means you have to subtract.


Read the problem. Is it an addition or subtraction?

Complete the number sentences. Remember to add + or -.

1. There are 3 cars in the garage and 1 car outside.
How many cars are there altogether?

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2. There are 3 cakes on the plate and 2 cakes on the table.
How many cakes are there altogether?

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3. Jon has 5 sweets. He eats 3 of them.
How many sweets are left?

$$\square \square \square = \square$$

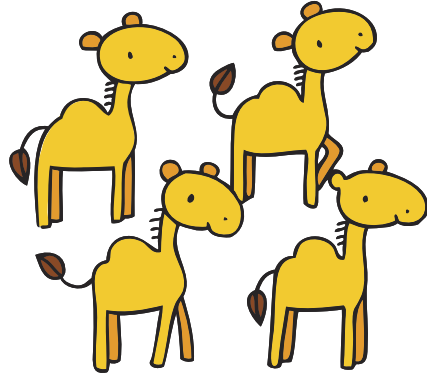

4. Pat's cat has 6 kittens. Pat's mum gives 4 of the kittens away.
How many kittens are left?

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Adding and subtracting word problems (2)

For each word problem, write and complete a number sentence.

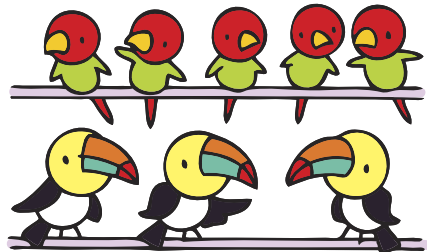
1. There are 4 camels at the zoo. The zoo keeper buys 3 more camels. How many camels are there altogether?



2. There are 8 penguins in the pool. 2 penguins leave the pool. How many penguins are left in the pool?



3. There are 5 parrots and 3 toucans. How many birds is that in total?



4. There are 9 lions. 3 of the lions are cubs. How many lions are not cubs?



