

Singapore 1st Grade Math - Worksheet 4
Addition and Subtraction Within 20

Name: _____

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Problem 1

Jara and Bara are gravediggers who love to collect moldy skulls. Jara has 8 skulls. Bara has 4 more skulls than Jara. How many skulls does Bara have?



Problem 2

Clarisse the alligator has 15 beautiful skirts in her wardrobe. Phillip the hippo has 9 fewer skirts than Clarisse. How many skirts does Phillip have?

Problem 3

Every time Pamela Pooch rolls in mud, her master gives her a bath. She rolled in mud 7 times in the morning and 4 times in the afternoon. How many times was she given a bath?



Problem 4

There are 11 hairy horses in my bathroom taking a bath. There are also 7 ugly iguanas taking a shower there. How many animals are there in my bathroom?

Problem 5

Papa Monster caught some cows for supper. His son ate 3 of them. Mama Monster then brought home 5 cows. If they have 14 cows in the end, how many cows did Papa Monster bring home in the beginning?



Problem 6

Kelly Crow kept some worms in her nest. She gave 14 worms to Ronnie Raven, who made a delicious worm pie with them. Kelly Crow then went out and caught 6 worms and stashed them in her nest with her other worms. If she had 11 worms in the end, how many worms did she have in the beginning?

Problem 7

Some evil creatures were attacking their Singapore math teachers for they had been given detention. So the angels came down to help. They killed 4 devils. The angels also killed 5 more monsters than devils. In addition to that, the brave angels killed 2 fewer minotaurs than devils. How many creatures did the avenging angels kill?



Problem 8

Simon, who hadn't eaten anything for 1 week, swallowed 5 gooey snails. Sally, who was also hungry, ate 3 more gooey snails than Simon. Sandy ate 4 fewer gooey snails than Sally, for he wasn't that hungry. How many gooey snails did they eat altogether?

Problem 9

Gary the angry bull gored 18 pesky matadors. 9 matadors died.
How many matadors lived?

**Problem 10**

Pretty Princess caught 15 butterflies with her net. 2 butterflies escaped. How many butterflies does she have?

Problem 11

Gerard the ghost scared 5 men, 4 women and 7 children in his cemetery, just for the fun of it. How many people did he scare?

**Problem 12**

Azoo the hunter shot 3 chattering monkeys, 2 mincing hippos, 5 whistling donkeys and 9 giggling hyenas. How many animals did he shoot?

Problem 13

Calvin the Cobra caught some rats. His grandmother gave him 14 more rats. However, 7 rats escaped after putting up a brave fight. If he had 13 rats after that, how many rats did he have in the beginning?



Problem 14

Shamala went fishing. She netted some whales. 3 whales jumped back into the sea and escaped when she wasn't looking. She went back home in tears with only 11 whales in her pocket. How many whales did she net in the beginning?

Problem 15

Martha went to the supermarket and bought 12 tubs of sardine ice-cream. When she arrived home, a cat stole 7 of her tubs. How many tubs of sardine ice-cream does Martha have left?



Problem 16

Abu the Apeman, kidnapped 17 cave girls from their mothers. 6 of the cave girls punched him and escaped, giving him a nasty headache. How many cave girls does he have left?

Problem 17

Mandy moved house 6 times for aliens were chasing her. Shandy moved house 5 more times than Mandy. How many times did they move house altogether?

**Problem 18**

Kala the komodo dragon baked 4 intestine pies. Bala the buffalo baked 5 more intestine pies than Kala. How many intestine pies did Bala bake?

Problem 19

Moro got an F in his math test. He kicked his math teacher. Then he went back home and caught 20 cats. He threw some of them into a volcano. If he had 6 cats after that, how many did he throw into the volcano?

**Problem 20**

Wally the Killer Whale caught some jellyfish. He ate 5 of them and gave 7 to his daughter for being a good little baby whale. If Wally had 6 jellyfish in the end, how many did he catch in the beginning?

Answers

Q1 - 12, Q2 - 6, Q3 - 11, Q4 - 18, Q5 - 12

Q6 - 19, Q7 - 15, Q8 - 17, Q9 - 9, Q10 - 13

Q11 - 16, Q12 - 19, Q13 - 6, Q14 - 14, Q15 - 5

Q16 - 11, Q17 - 17, Q18 - 9, Q19 - 14, Q20 - 18