

Singapore 1st Grade Math - Worksheet 5
Addition and Subtraction Within 20

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Math Problem 1

Clara the cavewoman is a great wrestler. However, she has a competitor by the name of Shamu. Clara clubbed the heads of some cavemen on Friday. Shamu clubbed the heads of 6 more cavemen than Clara. If Shamu clubbed 17 heads, how many heads did Clara club?



Math Problem 2

Morrison the mouse ate 18 crickets. Guna the rat ate 9 crickets. How many more crickets than Guna did Morrison eat?

Math Problem 3

The dogs and the cats played soccer. The dogs scored 5 goals and the cats scored 8 goals. How many goals did they score altogether?



Math Problem 4

Billy the buffalo was a big bully. He gored 5 hardworking elephants, 6 lazy lions and 7 polite hyenas in his class last Friday? How many innocent animals did he gore altogether?

Math Problem 5

Gavin and Marvin are great drummers. Gavin played in 13 rock concerts and Marvin played in 6 rock concerts. How many more rock concerts did Gavin play in compared to his friend?



Math Problem 6

Melly the industrious monkey completed 14 math worksheets. But Lara the lazy donkey, despite being spanked by her mother, completed 9 fewer math worksheets than Melly. How many worksheets did Lara complete?

Math Problem 7

Andy the Egyptian was pleased with himself because he caught 5 crocodiles for breakfast. He was delighted later in the day when he netted 7 more hippos than crocs for supper. How many animals did he catch altogether?



Math Problem 8

Suma the Sumerian baked some centipede pies. Her husband ate 2 pies and her daughter ate 4 pies for lunch. If Suma had 8 pies left, how many pies did she bake?

Math Problem 9

Moira caught 19 wriggly octopuses. She gave 6 to Mandy to barbecue and some to Brian to stir fry. If Moira had 4 octopuses left, how many did she give to Brian?



Math Problem 10

It was a good day for hunting. Benny and Bob shot 18 wild boars. Benny, who is cross-eyed, shot only 3 wild boars. How many more wild boars than Benny did Bob shoot?

Math Problem 11

Giant Gina caught 14 whale sharks. Midget Mina, being smaller than Giant Gina, caught 12 fewer whale sharks than Giant Gina. How many whale sharks did they catch altogether?



Math Problem 12

Mama Bird bought 13 worms from Gary Grocer. She gave 8 worms as a present to Baby Bird. Then Papa Bird gave Mama Bird another 2 worms. How many worms does Mama Bird have?

Math Problem 13

Goomba Gorilla loved to collect bird droppings because his wife made delicious pies with them. He collected some and put them in 3 boxes. He put 4 bird droppings in box A. In Box B, he put 3 more than in Box A. And finally, he put 8 in Box C. How many bird droppings did hungry Goomba collect?



Math Problem 14

There are 7 more polar bears than seals jumping on my springy bed. If there are 4 seals, how many ridiculous animals are jumping on my bed?

Math Problem 15

King Koom beheaded his queen in fury because he was stumped in a first grade math problem. Can you solve his question for him? Here it is. Three crows fought each other and received terrible wounds as a result. None of them went to see a doctor and so their wounds eventually became playgrounds for maggots. Kree Crow had 3 maggots. Wee Crow had 6 maggots. If Tilly Crow had 5 fewer maggots than the number of maggots Kree Crow and Wee Crow had together, how many maggots did Tilly Crow have?



Math Problem 16

Mano Mongoose has fun playing with cobras. Last night, he stuffed Cobra 1 with 2 overripe watermelons, Cobra 2 with 5 overripe watermelons and Cobra 3 with 8 overripe watermelons. If he stuffed a few other cobras following this pattern, how many watermelons did he stuff Cobra 6 with? They were overripe too.

Math Problem 17

Shandy and Brandy got good grades in their science test. So their parents took them to the beach. Between them they caught 15 turtles altogether. If Shandy caught 11 turtles, how many fewer turtles than Shandy did Brandy catch?



Math Problem 18

Donny the dinosaur caught 18 humans for dinner. His wife ate 7 of them and his son ate 2 fewer humans than his wife. If Donny caught another 3 humans after that, how many humans did he have in the end?

Math Problem 19

Ronald Rat, Riley Rat and Rummy Rat were super runners and participated in many rat races. Ronald Rat won 6 races and Riley Rat won 12 races more than Ronald Rat. Rummy Rat, because of a terrible bellyache, won only 3 races. How many races fewer than Riley Rat did Rummy Rat win?



Math Problem 20

In a certain village in Gubaktoo, anyone who failed their school test was thrown into a volcano. So all the tribal members were extremely hardworking in Gubaktoo. However, sadly there would be some failures. On Monday, 17 people were thrown into the volcano. 4 were men and 3 were women. If the number of girls was 5 fewer than the total number of men and women, how many boys were thrown into the volcano?

Answers

Q1 - 11, Q2 - 9, Q3 - 13, Q4 - 18, Q5 - 7

Q6 - 5, Q7 - 17, Q8 - 14, Q9 - 9, Q10 - 12

Q11 - 16, Q12 - 7, Q13 - 19, Q14 - 15, Q15 - 4

Q16 - 17, Q17 - 7, Q18 - 9, Q19 - 15, Q20 - 8