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**Addition and Subtraction Word Problems Independent Practice Worksheet**

Complete all the problems. Make sure to draw pictures to help you solve the problems.

1. Hanna and Brice are collecting sea shells on the beach. Brice collects 8 shells and Hanna collects 5 sea shells. How many sea shells did they collect altogether?



2. Kevin wins a contest by guessing how many jelly beans were in a jar. For his prize, he was given 17 bags of jelly beans. He gives his friend Raymond 5 bags of jelly beans. How many bags of jelly beans does he have left?



3. Over the summer, Jeff read 12 books. His friend, Nathan, read 5 books over the same time period. How many more books did Jeff read?



4. The Pine Bush basketball team had a great game. Mike scored 12 points. James scored 6 points. How many points did Mike and James score together?



5. (Hard) Matthew and Cameron were diving for pennies in their pool. Matthew's dad threw 19 pennies in the pool. After one dive, Cameron had 6 pennies and Matthew had 7 pennies. How many pennies were still on the bottom of the pool?

