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Addition and Subtraction Word Problems - Matching Worksheet

Match the word problems to their answers. Write the letter of the answer that matches the problem.

- _____ 1. Rhonda has 16 candy hearts. She gives 7 hearts to her friend Bridget. How many candy hearts does she have left? a. 17
- _____ 2. Bill plays the drums for his band. They record an album. Bill plays in 14 of their 18 songs. How many songs does Bill not play in? b. 20
- _____ 3. Jason plays rugby. His team had 12 points before Jason scored the winning try. A try is worth 5 points. How many points does Jason's team have now? c. 12
- _____ 4. Chrissy has a bubble blowing contest with Sharon. Chrissy blows a 20 inch bubble. Sharon blows a 9 inch bubble. How many more inches bigger is Chrissy's bubble. d. 10
- _____ 5. Shawda loves ketchup packets. She tries to find them everywhere she goes. She has 18 ketchup packets and sits down to eat a plate of fries. She uses 6 Ketchup packets. How many Ketchup packets does she have left? e. 15
- _____ 6. Rosie's team has 6 baseball bats. Mike joins the team and he brings 2 bats with him. How many bats does Rosie's team have now? f. 9
- _____ (Difficult) 7. Sam is a video game addict. He has 14 video games. He gives 8 of the games to his friend Terry. In exchange, Terry gives Sam 4 games. How many games does Sam have now? g. 11
- _____ 8. Wanda collects hair ties. She has 12. Wanda goes and buys 8 new hair ties. How many hair ties does she have now? h. 7
- _____ 9. Cheryl is in charge of collecting all the balls at the end of soccer practice. The team has 19 balls. She has already collected 12 balls. All the other balls are in the ball bag. How many balls should be in the ball bag? i. 4
- _____ 10. Stu's father is a stamp collector. When buying new stamps, he likes to buy 3 new stamps every time he makes a purchase. If Stu's father has 12 stamps, after his next purchase, how many stamps will he have? j. 8

