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Subtraction and Unknown Addends (to 20) - Guided Lesson Explanation:

Explanation to #1

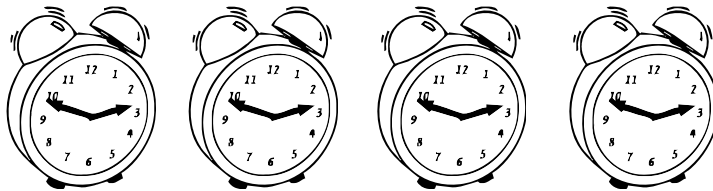
Step 1) Identify what is being asked of you.

“How many more clocks does he have to repair”?

Step 2) We are looking for how many clocks are left. So we need to find out how many clocks we started with and how many he repaired.

Repaired clocks + Unrepair clocks = Total clocks

$$5 \text{ clocks} + \underline{\quad} \text{ clocks} = 9 \text{ clocks}$$
$$(9 \text{ clocks} - 5 \text{ clocks} = 4 \text{ clocks})$$
$$5 \text{ clocks} + 4 \text{ clocks} = 9 \text{ clocks}$$



He has to repair 4 clocks more.

Explanation to #2

Step 1) Identify what is being asked of you i.e How many dolls did Lara have before.

Step 2) She has a few dolls and got 4 more dolls. She now has 9 dolls.

$$4 \text{ dolls} + \underline{\quad} \text{ dolls} = 9 \text{ dolls}$$
$$(9 \text{ dolls} - 4 \text{ dolls} = 5 \text{ dolls})$$
$$4 \text{ dolls} + 5 \text{ dolls} = 9 \text{ dolls}$$

The answer is 5 dolls.



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Explanation to #3

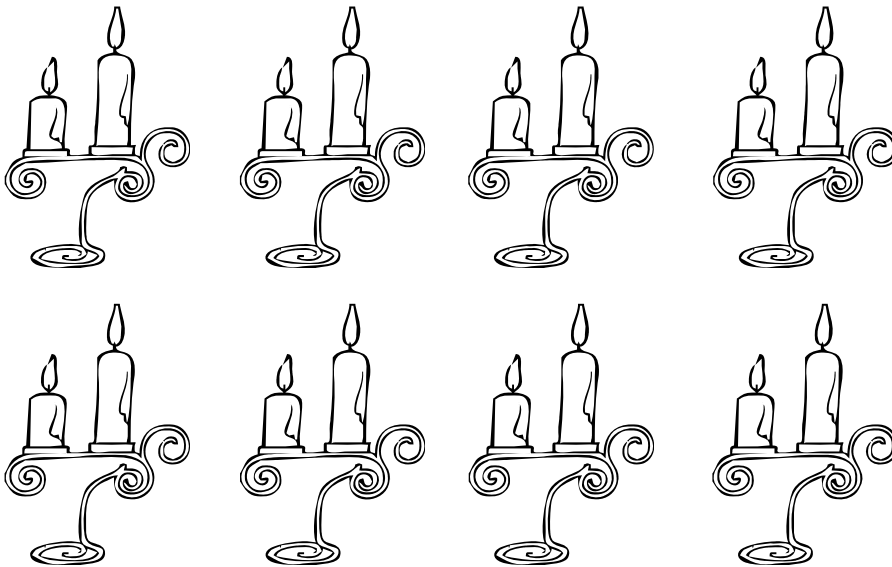
Step 1) We first need to find how many more candles she needs to have 12 candles altogether.

Step 2) Shaina has 4 candles + needed candles = 12 candles

$$4 \text{ candles} + \underline{\quad} \text{ candles} = 12 \text{ candles}$$

$$(12 \text{ candles} - 4 \text{ candles} = 8 \text{ candles})$$

$$4 \text{ candles} + 8 \text{ candles} = 12 \text{ candles}$$



As we can see above, Shaina needs 8 more candles.

