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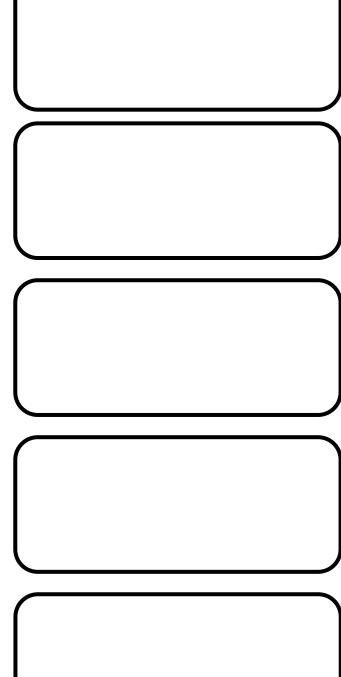## Unknown Numbers in Sums and Differences - Independent Worksheet

Solve all the problems. Draw pictures to help you solve the problems

1. A group of girls were playing. Three girls went home. Then there were 5 playing. How many girls were playing to begin with?

2. Andrew removes 4 pencils from a box. There were originally 87 pencils in the box. How many pencils are left in the box?

3. Over the winter, Jack read 12 books. His friend Jill read 5 books over the same time period. How many more books did Jack? read?

4. Stefan removes 47 bottle caps from a jar. There were originally 67 bottle caps in the jar. How many bottle caps are left in the jar?

5. Daisy weighs 67 pounds. Drew weighs 52 pounds. How much heavier is Daisy than Drew?

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6. Willy collects ties. She has 12. Willy goes and buys 8 new ties. How many ties does she have now?

7. Vinnie has 72 balls. Vicky has 3 balls. If Vinnie gives all of his balls to Vicky, how many balls will Vicky have?

8. Ashley had 9 bagels. Anne gives her 29 more. How many bagels will Ashley have?

9. Rhonda has 7 books. Medusa gives Rhonda some books. Now Rhonda has 16 books. How many books did Medusa give her?

10. Katy has some puppies. She gave 3 puppies to Ron. Then she had 5 puppies left. How many puppies did Katy have to start with?