

Directions: Answer the addition and subtraction story problems. Circle the words that tell you to either add or subtract. Write your solution sentences in the blank below and remember to label your answers.

- 1) Nick has 5 books. He buys 9 more books. How many books does he have in all?

$$9 + 5 = 14 \text{ books}$$

- 2) Tom has 11 cups. Sam has 9 cups. How many cups do they have altogether?

$$11 + 9 = 20 \text{ cups}$$

- 3) John has 11 pens. John gives his sister 5 pens. How many pens does John have left?

$$11 - 5 = 6 \text{ pens}$$

- 4) Tom has 11 bags. John has 10 bags. How many bags do they have altogether?

$$11 + 10 = 21 \text{ bags}$$

5) Sidd has 9 books. He buys 7 more books. How many books does he have in all?

$$9 + 7 = 15 \text{ books}$$

6) Scot has 4 pencils. His brother takes away 3 of his pencils. How many pencils does Scot have left?

$$4 - 3 = 1 \text{ pencil}$$

7) Sidd has 5 bags. His sister gave 10 more. How many bags in all?

$$5 + 10 = 15 \text{ bags}$$

8) Lee has 8 blocks. He buys 9 more blocks. How many blocks does he have in all?

$$8 + 9 = 17 \text{ blocks}$$

9) Ellie has 7 balloons. Finn has 9 balloons. How many more balloons does Finn have?

$$7 + 9 = 15 \text{ balloons}$$

10) Create a addition story problem using the numbers 5, 7, and 12.

5 ladybugs were eating  
dinner 7 more came & now many  
ladybugs do you have now?  
 $5 + 7 = 12$

11) Create a subtraction story problem using the numbers 5, 7, and

12. Jack has 12 hot wheels he lost 7  
Now he has 5 hot wheels

12) Create your own addition or subtraction story problem using your own numbers.

Nick has four bullets he shoots  
2 now he has 2 bullets

