

Addition and Subtraction Word Problems

- 1 There are 8 round buttons.
There are 5 square buttons.
How many buttons are there altogether?

$$8 + 5 = 13$$



- 2 A monkey has 7 bananas.
The zookeeper gives it 12 more bananas.
How many bananas does the monkey have now?

$$7 + 12 = 19$$



- 3 11 basketballs are in a basket.
9 footballs are in the same basket.
How many balls are there in the basket?

$$11 + 9 = 20$$

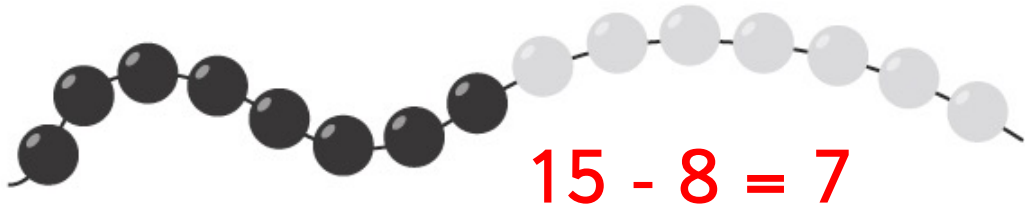


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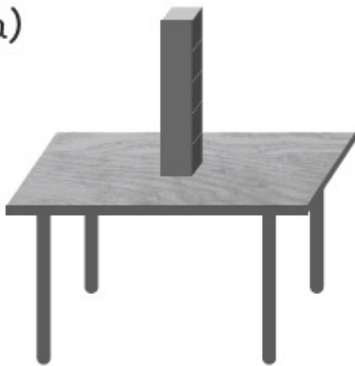
There are 15 beads in a string of beads.

8 of the beads are black and the rest are white.

How many white beads are there in the string of beads?



(a)



How many cubes need to be added to make a stack of 9 cubes?

$$5 + \boxed{4} = 9$$

(b)



How many cubes need to be added to make a stack of 7 cubes?

$$2 + \boxed{5} = 7$$

(c)



How many cubes need to be taken away to make a stack of 3 cubes?

$$7 - \boxed{4} = 3$$