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Solve the word problems and write the equation to show the solution.

After you complete the samples make up your own stories and change the numbers.



**Addition Change Unknown**

Kristin had 17 apples. How many more apples will she need to have 39 apples all together?	Columbus saw 25 whales in the ocean. How many more whales will he need to see to make it 3 dozen whales all together?
Eric has 72 golf balls. He finds some more in the basement. Now Eric has 183 golf balls. How many golf balls did Eric find in the basement?	There were 450 kids in the school. Some more kids came to the school. Now there are 920 kids at the school. How many more kids came to the school?

**Addition Result Unknown**

You have 4 books to read. You get 3 more books from the library. How many books do you have now?	Robin has 98 toy cars. Her parents gave her 45 more toy cars for her birthday. How many toy cars will she have then?
There are 320 boys in a club. 29 girls join the club. How many children are in the club altogether?	Jane gave 10 pieces of candy to Sam. Fred gave Sam 6 pieces of gum. Mary gave Sam 12 pieces of gum. How many pieces of gum does Sam have now?

**Addition Start Unknown**

Clifford has some bones. Emily gave him 23 more bones. Now Clifford has 46 bones. How many bones did Clifford have to start with?	Mrs. Lake saw some ducks. Then she saw 156 more ducks. Altogether, Mrs. Lake saw 234 ducks. How many ducks did she see to begin with?
Mom had baked some cookies. Then she baked 4 dozen more cookies. Altogether, mom has baked 58 cookies. How many cookies did mom bake to begin with?	Jeff had some leaves in a bag. Then he found 16 more leaves, and put those in the bag. Now Jeff has 76 leaves. How many leaves did Jeff find to begin with?