





## Word Addition and Subtraction (within 20)

Name: **Answer Key**

Solve each problem.

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**Answers**

1. **17**

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4) A chef had fourteen apples. If he used nine of them to make a pie, how many apples would he still have?

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5) Janet had ten pieces of paper in her folder. She used six pieces. How many pieces does she have now?

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6) A pet store had eighteen gerbils. If they sold nine of them, how many would they have left?

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7) A fast food restaurant had nine hotdogs. They sold seven. How many hotdogs do they have left?

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8) Tom had fifteen boxes. If he filled nine with toys, how many boxes does he still have?

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9) Frank owned nine video games. For his birthday he got three more. How many games did Frank have total?

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10) Emily had five pieces of candy. Her friend gave her two more pieces. How many pieces of candy did Emily have total?

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11) Oliver went to the movies eight times last year and two times this year. How many times did Oliver go to the movies all together?

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