TEST PREP

6. Word problems

Name _____ Date _____

1 Read the story. Write the number sentence and the answer.

There are 6 fish in the tank. We add 8 more. How many fish are in the tank now?

Number sentence ☐ + ☐ = ☐

Answer There are ☐ fish now.

14 birds were sitting on the roof. Then 6 flew away. How many birds are still on the roof?

Number sentence ☐ − ☐ = ☐

Answer ☐ birds are still there.

2 Read the story. Write the number sentence and the answer.

Nik has 10 marbles. Ela has 7 more marbles than Nik. How many marbles does Ela have?

Number sentence ☐ + ☐ = ☐

Answer Ela has ☐ marbles.

There are 17 sheep in the meadow. There are 2 fewer goats than sheep. How many goats are there?

Number sentence ☐ − ☐ = ☐

Answer There are ☐ goats.

3 Challenge: a two-step story.

Mum baked 6 cookies and Grandma baked 9. We ate 7 for breakfast. How many cookies are left?

Number sentence ☐ + ☐ = ☐

☐ − ☐ = ☐

Answer There are ☐ cookies left.

4 Which number sentence solves the story? Circle it.

There were 17 balloons at the party. Then 7 of them popped. How many balloons are left?

17 − 7 **17 + 7** **7 + 7**

5 Make up your own story for 16 − 7.

TEST PREP ANSWERS

6. Word problems

Name _____ Date _____

1 Read the story. Write the number sentence and the answer.

There are 6 fish in the tank. We add 8 more. How many fish are in the tank now?

Number sentence 6 + 8 = 14

Answer There are 14 fish now.

14 birds were sitting on the roof. Then 6 flew away. How many birds are still on the roof?

Number sentence 14 − 6 = 8

Answer 8 birds are still there.

2 Read the story. Write the number sentence and the answer.

Nik has 10 marbles. Ela has 7 more marbles than Nik. How many marbles does Ela have?

Number sentence 10 + 7 = 17

Answer Ela has 17 marbles.

There are 17 sheep in the meadow. There are 2 fewer goats than sheep. How many goats are there?

Number sentence 17 − 2 = 15

Answer There are 15 goats.

3 Challenge: a two-step story.

Mum baked 6 cookies and Grandma baked 9. We ate 7 for breakfast. How many cookies are left?

Number sentence 6 + 9 = 15

15 − 7 = 8

Answer There are 8 cookies left.

4 Which number sentence solves the story? Circle it.

There were 17 balloons at the party. Then 7 of them popped. How many balloons are left?

17 − 7 **17 + 7** **7 + 7**

5 Make up your own story for 16 − 7.