Word problems within 20 worksheet

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Name _____ Date _____

For grown-ups: 12 word problems within 20 problems, easier ones first. Let your child try each one alone, then check together with the answer key on page 2.

1. **Jamal has 9 beads and gives away 7. How many beads are left?**

   Answer: _____

2. **Sofia has 12 cards and gives away 11. How many cards are left?**

   Answer: _____

3. **Sofia has 12 crayons and gives away 10. How many crayons are left?**

   Answer: _____

4. **Diego has 12 balloons and gives away 11. How many balloons are left?**

   Answer: _____

5. **Leo has 10 balloons and gives away 7. How many balloons are left?**

   Answer: _____

6. **Priya has 5 apples. A friend gives Priya 7 more. How many apples does Priya have now?**

   Answer: _____

7. **Zoe has 9 cards and gives away 6. How many cards are left?**

   Answer: _____

8. **Maya has 3 books. A friend gives Maya 3 more. How many books does Maya have now?**

   Answer: _____

9. **Ava has 6 coins. A friend gives Ava 1 more. How many coins does Ava have now?**

   Answer: _____

10. **Jamal has 10 books and gives away 6. How many books are left?**

    Answer: _____

11. **Amara has 10 books. A friend gives Amara 5 more. How many books does Amara have now?**

    Answer: _____

12. **Priya has 3 marbles and gives away 2. How many marbles are left?**

    Answer: _____

Answer key: Word problems within 20

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1. **2**
   9 – 7 = 2. "Gives away" means subtract.
2. **1**
   12 – 11 = 1. "Gives away" means subtract.
3. **2**
   12 – 10 = 2. "Gives away" means subtract.
4. **1**
   12 – 11 = 1. "Gives away" means subtract.
5. **3**
   10 – 7 = 3. "Gives away" means subtract.
6. **12**
   5 + 7 = 12. "More" means add.
7. **3**
   9 – 6 = 3. "Gives away" means subtract.
8. **6**
   3 + 3 = 6. "More" means add.
9. **7**
   6 + 1 = 7. "More" means add.
10. **4**
    10 – 6 = 4. "Gives away" means subtract.
11. **15**
    10 + 5 = 15. "More" means add.
12. **1**
    3 – 2 = 1. "Gives away" means subtract.