

### Addition and subtraction word problems

Remember to underline the important information including the word(s) that tells you if it is adding or take away, write out the number sentence and use jottings if needed. For example:

At the zoo we saw 5 penguins on the ice and 3 more in the water. How many penguins did we see altogether?  $5 + 3 = 8$ .

1. For lunch I had 2 jam sandwiches and 1 marmite sandwich. How many sandwiches did I have altogether?
2. At the farm there were 2 big sheep and they had 6 baby lambs. How many sheep were there altogether?
3. There were 7 birds in the garden, then the cat chased 4 away. How many birds were left in the garden?
4. I made 9 cupcakes. I gave 3 to my Gran. How many cupcakes did I have left?
5. On the way to the zoo I saw 7 yellow cars, and on the way home I saw 5 more yellow cars. How many yellow cars did I see altogether?