

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. At the farm there were 14 big sheep and there were 12 baby lambs. How many sheep were there altogether?
2. There were 17 birds in the garden, then the cat chased 14 away. How many birds were left in the garden?
3. I made 23 cupcakes. I gave 12 to my Gran. How many cupcakes did I have left?
4. In the morning I did 35 star jumps and 14 tuck jumps. How many jumps did I do in total?
5. In Autumn I collected 13 conkers one weekend and 16 conkers the weekend after. The next weekend I gave 8 conkers to my friend because she didn't have any. How many conkers was I left with?