Word Problems with Missing Numbers

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Instructions: Read each word problem carefully. Write an equation using a box (☐) for the missing number, then solve it.

1. Sarah has 8 stickers. Her friend gives her some more stickers. Now she has 15 stickers. How many stickers did her friend give her?

Equation: _____

Answer: _____ stickers

2. A farmer had some chickens. He bought 12 more chickens. Now he has 20 chickens. How many chickens did he have at the start?

Equation: _____

Answer: _____ chickens

3. Tom scored some goals in the first half of the game. He scored 5 goals in the second half. He scored 13 goals altogether. How many goals did he score in the first half?

Equation: _____

Answer: _____ goals

4. Mia had 25 marbles. She gave some marbles to her brother. Now she has 18 marbles. How many marbles did she give to her brother?

Equation: _____

Answer: _____ marbles

5. There were 14 birds sitting in a tree. Some more birds flew in. Now there are 22 birds in the tree. How many birds flew in?

Equation: _____

Answer: _____ birds

6. A book has 30 pages. Jack has already read some pages. He has 11 pages left to read. How many pages has he already read?

Equation: _____

Answer: _____ pages

⭐ Remember to check your answers! ⭐