Joining and taking away

6 practice questions

1. Five shells and three more shells are joined. How many shells?

5 + 3 = 8.

Answer: 8 shells.

2. Twelve pencils are out. Four are put away. How many remain?

12 − 4 = 8.

Answer: 8 pencils.

3. Nine children are on a bus. Two get off. How many stay?

Taking two away from nine leaves seven.

Answer: 7 children.

4. Seven red beads and six blue beads are joined. How many beads?

7 + 6 = 13.

Answer: 13 beads.

5. There are eighteen counters. Take away eight. Write a calculation and answer.

Eighteen is ten and eight. Removing eight leaves ten.

Answer: 18 − 8 = 10.

6. Ari has ten cards. Four cards are given to him. Is 10 − 4 a matching calculation? Explain.

He receives cards, so the total increases.

Answer: No. Use 10 + 4 = 14.