Finding a missing part

6 practice questions

1. Complete: 4 + __ = 9.

Count five more from four to reach nine.

Answer: 5

2. Complete: __ + 3 = 11.

Eight and three make eleven.

Answer: 8

3. Complete: 16 − __ = 10.

Removing six from sixteen leaves ten.

Answer: 6

4. Complete: __ − 5 = 8.

The starting whole was eight and five joined: thirteen.

Answer: 13

5. A basket needs twelve apples. It has seven. How many more are needed?

7 + 5 = 12.

Answer: 5 apples.

6. Sam puts 4 in the blank: 8 + __ = 13. Check and correct the answer.

8 + 4 is 12. 8 + 5 is 13.

Answer: The blank should be 5.