Finding missing calculation values

6 practice questions

1. Find ?: 38 + ? = 70.

70 − 38 = 32; check 38 + 32 = 70.

Answer: 32

2. Find ?: ? + 46 = 125.

125 − 46 = 79.

Answer: 79

3. Find ?: 93 − ? = 57.

93 − 57 = 36; check 93 − 36 = 57.

Answer: 36

4. Find ?: ? − 48 = 164.

164 + 48 = 212; check 212 − 48 = 164.

Answer: 212

5. A bus starts with some people. Twelve get off and 27 remain. How many were on the bus at the start?

? − 12 = 27; 27 + 12 = 39.

Answer: 39 people

6. Find a number that makes this equation true: 25 + ? = 18 + 32.

First find the right side: 18 + 32 = 50. Then 50 − 25 = 25. Check both sides equal 50.

Answer: 25