ANSWERS

Question 1
Part-Part-Whole / Active
Kyle ate some lollies from the packet. There were 12 left. Before Kyle started eating there were 18 lollies.
How many did he eat?



Kyle ate 6 lollies.

## Question 2

Part-Part-Whole / Static
In a pencil case there were 13 pencils and the rest were pens. Altogether there were 19 items in the pencil case.
How many were pens?

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
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| 19 |  |
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| 13 | 6 |

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& 13+6=19 \\
& 19-13=6
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There were 6 pens.

Question 3
Part-Part-Whole / Static
Dad had some spanners in his toolbox and 6 screwdrivers. This made 14 tools altogether. How many screwdrivers did he have?

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| 14 |  |
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| 8 | 6 |

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& 6+8=14 \\
& 14-6=8
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## Dad had 8 spanners.

## Question 4

Mum bought a packet of pretzels for her children to eat after school. After the children had eaten 7 there were 9 left in the packet. How many were there in the packet to start?

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9+7=16
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There were 16 pretzels in the packet to start with.

## Question 5

There were 20 apples on an apple tree. The farmer picked the ripest. This left 16 on the tree.
How many did the farmer pick?

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
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The farmer picked 4 apples.

## Question 6

Comparison / Static
In the dishwasher there were some drinking glasses and 8 coffee cups. There were 5 more drinking glasses than coffee cups. How many drinking glasses were there?


There were 13 drinking glasses.

## Question 7

Comparison / Static
In a class 8 students had pet cats. Seven more than this had dogs. How many of them had pet dogs?


Fifteen children had pet dogs.

## Question 8

In a basketball game the winning team scored 17 points. They won by 9 points.
How many points did the losing team score?


The losing team scored 8 points.

## Question 9

Comparison / Active and Part-Part-Whole / Active
In a soccer game the losing team scored 6 goals. They lost by 7 goals. How many goals were kicked in the game?
Step 1: Calculate the number of goals scored by the winning team.
Comparison / Active


The winning team scored 13 goals.
Step 2: Calculate the total number of goals kicked in the game.
Part-Part-Whole / Active

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| 13 | 6 |

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13+6=19
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There was a total of 19 goals kicked during the game.

## Question 10

Part-Part-Whole / Active
In the car park there was a long queue of cars waiting for a green traffic light. Eight cars got through the green light before it changed. This left 12 cars waiting. How many cars were in the queue of cars before the green light?


Twenty cars were in the car park before the green light.

## Question 11

Comparison / Static
When ordering pizza, 12 people chose Hawaiian. This was 5 fewer than the number of people who chose Meat Lovers. How many chose Meat Lovers?


5 fewer chose Hawaiian


17 people chose Meat Lovers.

## Question 12

## Comparison / Active and Part-Part-Whole / Active

Melissa collected tea cups and saucers. When she matched the cups and saucers she found she had 7 fewer saucers. There were 12 saucers. Unfortunately whilst she was matching them she broke 3 tea cups. How many tea cups did she end up with?

Step 1: Calculate the number of tea cups.
Comparison / Active


Larger Quantity


19
$12+7=19$

Melissa had 19 tea cups.

Step 2: Calculate the number of remaining tea cups after 3 were broken. Part-Part-Whole / Active



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| Part <br> Unknown | Part |


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| 16 | 3 |

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19-3=16
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Melissa had 16 tea cups remaining after 3 had been broken.

## Alternate Solution

## Tups



7 fewer saucers

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& 7-3=4 \\
& 12+4=16
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There were 16 tea cups remaining after 3 had been broken.

