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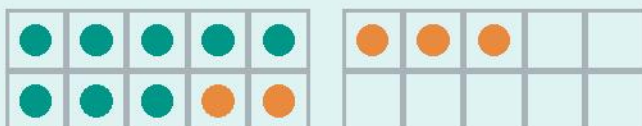
Word problems to 20

Read the story. Write the number sentence yourself.

Ben had 8 stickers. He got 5 more.

How many stickers now?

5 more came, so we add. The ten frames show 13.

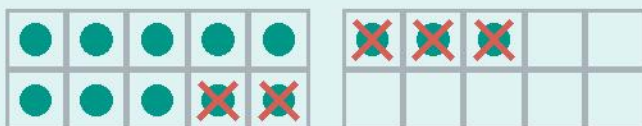


$$8 + 5 = 13$$

There were 13 grapes. Tom ate 5 grapes.

How many grapes are left?

5 are gone, so we take away. 8 are left.



$$13 - 5 = 8$$

Read it > Show it on the frames > Add or take away? > Write it

Here you write the whole sentence, numbers and sign.

The story tells you the sign. The words are only a hint.

In a take away, the big number is written first.

Twenty is too many to count on fingers. Use the ten frames.

Say the story back in your own words before writing.