

**Solve each problem.****Answers**

- 1) A chef used five cherries to make a pie. Now he has seventeen cherries left. How many cherries did he have before he made the pie? 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) An aquarium had twenty-six fish in it. Later they added eleven fish. How many fish are in the aquarium now? 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Maria had seventy-four pieces of paper in her folder. After a week she had fifty-two left. How many pieces did she use in the week? 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) A waiter had seventy-five customers. If thirty-nine left, how many customers would the waiter still have? 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Amy had eighty-eight pieces of paper in her folder. She used seventy-eight pieces. How many pieces does she have now? 5. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) Vanessa owned fifty DVDs. She gave some to a friend. Now she has thirty. How many did she give to her friend? 6. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) A clown gave away seventy-nine balloons to girls and nine balloons to boys. How many balloons did he give away total? 7. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) A farmer planted ninety-three seeds on Wednesday and another three seeds on Thursday. How many seeds did he plant total? 8. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) While playing a video game John lost six lives. Now he has ninety-two lives. How many lives did John have at the start? 9. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) A pet store had seventy-six gerbils. If they sold sixty of them, how many would they have left? 10. \_\_\_\_\_
- 11) Katie gave her friend two DS games. Now Katie has eighty-three DS games left. How many games did Katie have originally? 11. \_\_\_\_\_
- 12) At the zoo a cage had fifty-one snakes. If thirty were hiding, how many snakes were not hiding? 12. \_\_\_\_\_

