Word Problems: Add To Result Unknown

Materials: word problem cards

1. Solve the word problems. For each card:
   a) write an equation with a symbol for the unknown number.
   b) use objects, drawings or equations to show how you solve the problem.
   c) answer the question in a complete sentence.

2. Check your work with a partner.

13 bats hang upside down in a cave. 4 more bats fly into the cave. How many bats are in the cave?
Dad cooked 25 large pizzas. Then he cooked 14 small pizzas. How many pizzas did dad cook in all?

11 owls sit in a tree. 4 more owls join them. How many owls are in the tree?

6 trains pull into the train station. 7 more trains arrive. How many trains are at the train station?

10 birds hunt for worms in the grass. 6 more birds fly down to hunt for worms. How many birds are hunting for worms?

A monkey eats 4 bananas for breakfast. The monkey eats 8 more bananas for lunch. How many bananas does the monkey eat?

Ella had 6 toy penguins. Mark gave her 3 more for her birthday. How many toy penguins does Ella now have?

12 bees fly into the hive. 5 more bees fly into the hive. How many bees fly into the hive in all?

12 pigs roll in the mud. 3 more pigs join them. How many pigs are rolling in the mud?
10 snakes lay on a rock in the sun. 4 more snakes slithered onto the rock. How many snakes were on the rock?

10 frogs sit on a log. 6 more frogs jump onto the log. How many frogs are on the log?

13 bats hang upside down in a cave. 4 more bats fly into the cave. How many bats are in the cave?

14 ducks are swimming on the pond. 6 more ducks join them. How many ducks are on the pond?

The children build 6 snowmen in the park before lunch. After lunch they build 5 more snowmen. How many snowmen are in the park?

7 girls are in the classroom. 8 more girls walk in. How many girls are in the classroom?

There were 6 hens in the chicken coop. 8 more hens were put in the coop. How many hens were in the coop?

On Saturday Lisa made 8 jars of tomato sauce. On Sunday Lisa made 6 more jars of sauce. How many jars of sauce did Lisa make in all?