Solving Picture Addition and Subtraction Problems Worksheets

ANSWER / CASE 1

A tray contains 5 counters. Another 3 counters are added. Draw both groups and find the total.

Starting counters	Change
5	Add 3

ANSWER: 8
1. Combine groups for addition; remove the specified group for subtraction.
2. Calculate 5 + 3 = 8.

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ANSWER / CASE 2

A tray contains 6 counters. Then 4 counters are removed. Draw or cross out counters to find how many remain.

Starting counters	Change
6	Remove 4

ANSWER: 2
1. Combine groups for addition; remove the specified group for subtraction.
2. Calculate 6 - 4 = 2.

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ANSWER / CASE 3

A tray contains 7 counters. Another 5 counters are added. Draw both groups and find the total.

Starting counters	Change
7	Add 5

ANSWER: 12
1. Combine groups for addition; remove the specified group for subtraction.
2. Calculate 7 + 5 = 12.

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ANSWER / CASE 4

A tray contains 8 counters. Then 6 counters are removed. Draw or cross out counters to find how many remain.

Starting counters	Change
8	Remove 6

ANSWER: 2
1. Combine groups for addition; remove the specified group for subtraction.
2. Calculate 8 - 6 = 2.