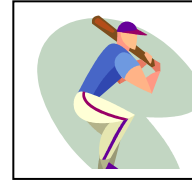1. Peter had some baseball cards. Mike gave Peter 6 more cards and then he had 15 in all. How many cards did Mike give Peter?

2. Some people got on the bus at the first stop. At the second stop 5 more people got on for a total of 12 passengers. How many people got on the bus at the first stop?

3. The zookeeper fed some animals before the zoo opened. After the zoo opened he fed 7 more animals. If the zookeeper fed 11 animals in all, how many animals did he feed before the zoo opened?

4. On Monday a class collected cans for recycling. On Tuesday they collected 10 more cans for a total of 19 cans. How many cans did the class collect on Monday?

5. Before breakfast dad baked some cakes for the Bake Sale. After breakfast dad baked 9 more cakes. If dad baked 18 cakes in all, how many cakes did he bake before breakfast?

6. A bakery sold some donuts before midday. After midday 6 more donuts were sold. If 16 donuts were sold in all, how many donuts were sold before midday?

7. Some library books were returned on Thursday. 11 library books were returned on Friday. If 20 books were returned in all on Thursday and Friday, how many books were returned on Thursday?

8. On Friday Max bought some presents for his family. On Saturday he bought 7 more presents. If Max bought 15 presents in all, how many presents did he buy on Friday?

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