Finding a missing part

6 practice questions

1. Complete: $4 + __ = 9$.

Count five more from four to reach nine.

Answer: 5

2. Complete: $__ + 3 = 11$.

Eight and three make eleven.

Answer: 8

3. Complete: $16 - __ = 10$.

Removing six from sixteen leaves ten.

Answer: 6

4. Complete: $__ - 5 = 8$.

The starting whole was eight and five joined: thirteen.

Answer: 13

5. A basket needs twelve apples. It has seven. How many more are needed?

$7 + 5 = 12$.

Answer: 5 apples.

6. Sam puts 4 in the blank: $8 + __ = 13$. Check and correct the answer.

$8 + 4$ is 12. $8 + 5$ is 13.

Answer: The blank should be 5.