Finding missing calculation values

6 practice questions

1. Find ?: $38 + ? = 70$.

$70 - 38 = 32$; check $38 + 32 = 70$.

Answer: 32

2. Find ?: $? + 46 = 125$.

$125 - 46 = 79$.

Answer: 79

3. Find ?: $93 - ? = 57$.

$93 - 57 = 36$; check $93 - 36 = 57$.

Answer: 36

4. Find ?: $? - 48 = 164$.

$164 + 48 = 212$; check $212 - 48 = 164$.

Answer: 212

5. A bus starts with some people. Twelve get off and 27 remain. How many were on the bus at the start?

$? - 12 = 27$; $27 + 12 = 39$.

Answer: 39 people

6. Find a number that makes this equation true: $25 + ? = 18 + 32$.

First find the right side: $18 + 32 = 50$. Then $50 - 25 = 25$. Check both sides equal 50.

Answer: 25