

Given a problem, make up an equation and find the answer.

**Example 1**

Amy bought **5** apples and was given some more by Ali.

Amy now has **8** apples.

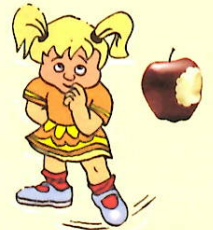
How many did Ali give her ?

Make up an equation.

$$5 + \text{○} = 8$$

$$\text{○} = 3$$

Ali gave **3** apples.



**Example 2**

Make up an equation.

$$20 - \text{★} = 5$$

$$\text{★} = 15$$

Ball cost **15p**.



George had **20p**, but after buying a rubber ball he was left with **5p**.

What was the cost of the ball ?

**Exercise 3**

For each of the problems in this exercise, an **equation** has been given.

Use the **equation** to work out the answer.

1. **3** baby chicks hatched early in the morning.

More hatched later on in the day.

By evening, there were **10** new born chicks.

How many chicks must have hatched later on ?



equation  $3 + \text{□} = 10$

2. Billy's gran gave him **£2** pocket money.

His dad also gave him money for being helpful.

Billy then had a total of **£9**.

How much must his dad have given him ?



equation  $2 + \text{△} = 9$