

3. Hazel lives **7** minutes away from the nursery.
Her friend Jenny takes a bit longer to get there.
Jenny takes **12** minutes.
How many minutes more does it take her ?



equation $7 + \diamond = 12$



- It takes Penny **11** minutes to cut the grass in spring.
It takes her longer in summer.
It takes Penny **17** minutes to cut it in summer.
How much longer is that ?

equation $11 + \diamond = 17$

5. Brian bought **12** orange cremes for his sister.
He ate some of them on the way home.
He ended up having only **4** left.
How many orange cremes did Brian eat ?



equation $12 - \dots = 4$



- A joiner was working on a **30 cm** piece of wood.
He sawed a piece off.
He was left with a piece **10 cm** long.
How long was the bit sawn off ?

equation $30 - \dots = 10$

7. A vase had **14** tulips in it.
After a week some had rotted away.
This left only **5** in the vase.
How many tulips had rotted away ?



equation $14 - \dots = 5$



- A pet shop had some mice for sale.
After selling **8** mice, the owner of the shop
still had **12** left.
How many did he have to begin with ?

equation $\dots + 8 = 12$