Connecting Addition and Subtraction

Write a related subtraction fact.

1. 7 + 8 = 15, so ___ − ___ = ___

2. 9 + 6 = 15, so ___ − ___ = ___

3. 9 + 3 = 12, so ___ − ___ = ___

4. 8 + 9 = 17, so ___ − ___ = ___

5. 6 + 5 = 11, so ___ − ___ = ___

6. 7 + 7 = 14, so ___ − ___ = ___

Write a related addition fact.

7. 16 − 8 = 8, so ___ + ___ = ___

8. 13 − 6 = 7, so ___ + ___ = ___

9. 15 − 9 = 6, so ___ + ___ = ___

10. 12 − 4 = 8, so ___ + ___ = ___

11. 11 − 8 = 3, so ___ + ___ = ___
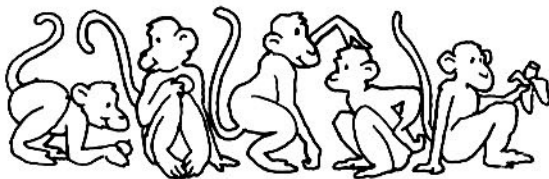
12. 14 − 5 = 9, so ___ + ___ = ___

Mixed Applications

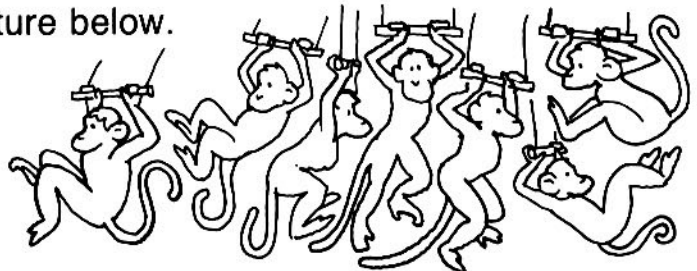13. There are 7 spider monkeys and 8 woolly monkeys in the large cage. How many monkeys are in the cage?

_____

14. Each large monkey eats 8 bananas at lunchtime. Each small monkey eats only 4 bananas. How many more bananas does each large monkey eat?

_____

VISUAL THINKING

15. Write an addition sentence and a subtraction sentence that tell about the picture below.

___ + ___ = ___   ___ − ___ = ___

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Answer Key

1.–12. Possible answers are given.
1. 15 – 8 = 7
2. 15 – 6 = 9
3. 12 – 3 = 9
4. 17 – 9 = 8
5. 11 – 5 = 6
6. 14 – 7 = 7
7. 8 + 8 = 16
8. 7 + 6 = 13
9. 6 + 9 = 15
10. 8 + 4 = 12
11. 3 + 8 = 11
12. 9 + 5 = 14
13. 15 monkeys
14. 4 bananas
15. Number sentences will vary.

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