4.NBT.B.4 Addition or Subtraction Equations (Practice Problems)

4.NBT.B.4: Fluently add and subtract multi-digit whole numbers using the standard algorithm.

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b.
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c.
$$8 - x = 4$$

d.
$$s - 6 = 8$$

e.
$$12 + (15 - y) = 17$$

f.
$$k - 5 = 5$$

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b. Douglas studied 25 hours in a week. He solved math problems. He spent 10 hours writing an essay.

c. Jacob had 27 animals in their farm. They had 15 cows and some are horses.

Solution:

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- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.
- f.

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- c.

3. Write a word problem that can be solved using the equation given below.

a.
$$14 - s = 5$$

b.
$$x + 8 = 11$$

c.
$$y - 7 = 13$$

Solution:

- a.
- b.
- c.

4. If x + 6 = 12 and x - y = 3. Find x and y. Explain your method.

Solution:

5. Teacher Kenneth had 13 White American learners, 8 Black Americans and some foreigners. Teacher Kenneth had a total number of 26 learners. Which equation can be used to find the number of foreign learners?

A.
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B.
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Solution:

- a. 3
- b. 5
- c. 4
- d. 14
- e. 10
- f. 10

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