Parentheses: Add and Subtract

Grade 3

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Remember: Always do what is inside the **brackets ( )** first: (12 − 5) + 3 → 7 + 3 = **10**.

Rule: 1) brackets first · 2) multiply · 3) add and subtract from left to right.

1. Find the answer

Fill in the blank.

1. (16 + 1) − 10 = _____
2. (18 − 4) + 9 = _____
3. (26 + 4) − 7 = _____
4. 29 − (9 + 11) = _____
5. (29 − 10) + 14 = _____
6. (29 + 7) − 8 = _____
7. (24 − 10) + 18 = _____
8. (28 − 4) + 8 = _____
9. (11 + 11) − 20 = _____
10. 21 + (15 − 13) = _____
11. 26 + (19 − 9) = _____
12. (7 + 19) − 6 = _____
13. (8 − 2) + 13 = _____
14. (17 + 14) − 10 = _____
15. (28 + 14) − 2 = _____
16. 12 + (15 − 14) = _____
17. (29 + 8) − 14 = _____
18. (27 + 6) − 18 = _____
19. (27 − 5) + 15 = _____
20. 5 + (14 − 2) = _____

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2. More practice

Fill in the blank.

1. (17 + 17) − 15 = _____
2. (22 − 13) + 18 = _____
3. 19 + (5 − 5) = _____
4. (13 + 10) − 10 = _____
5. (10 + 1) − 8 = _____
6. (16 + 12) − 7 = _____

3. Word problems

Solve. Show your work.

1. **Maya had 20 stickers. She gave 5 to Leo and then got 3 more from Sam. Write one number sentence and solve.**

2. **A bus had 30 people. 8 got off and 12 got on. How many people are on the bus? Write one number sentence.**

Answer Key

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1. Find the answer

1. (16 + 1) − 10 = **7**
2. (18 − 4) + 9 = **23**
3. (26 + 4) − 7 = **23**
4. 29 − (9 + 11) = **9**
5. (29 − 10) + 14 = **33**
6. (29 + 7) − 8 = **28**
7. (24 − 10) + 18 = **32**
8. (28 − 4) + 8 = **32**
9. (11 + 11) − 20 = **2**
10. 21 + (15 − 13) = **23**
11. 26 + (19 − 9) = **36**
12. (7 + 19) − 6 = **20**
13. (8 − 2) + 13 = **19**
14. (17 + 14) − 10 = **21**
15. (28 + 14) − 2 = **40**
16. 12 + (15 − 14) = **13**
17. (29 + 8) − 14 = **23**
18. (27 + 6) − 18 = **15**
19. (27 − 5) + 15 = **37**
20. 5 + (14 − 2) = **17**

2. More practice

1. (17 + 17) − 15 = **19**
2. (22 − 13) + 18 = **27**
3. 19 + (5 − 5) = **19**
4. (13 + 10) − 10 = **13**
5. (10 + 1) − 8 = **3**
6. (16 + 12) − 7 = **21**

3. Word problems

Answers.

1. **Maya had 20 stickers. She gave 5 to Leo and then got 3 more from Sam. Write one number sentence and solve.**
   (20 − 5) + 3 = 18 stickers
2. **A bus had 30 people. 8 got off and 12 got on. How many people are on the bus? Write one number sentence.**
   (30 − 8) + 12 = 34 people