





## Answers

**Note: There are several possible correct equations for each problem.**

- $9 + x = 21$   
 $x = 12$   
She ordered 12 chicken burgers.
- $4 + 8 + x = 15$  or  $15 - 4 - 8 = x$   
 $12 + x = 15$   
 $x = 3$   
There are 3 yellow beads.
- $x = 14 - 2 - 4$   
 $x = 8$   
He has 8 chocolate bars left.
- $x = 12 + 8$   
 $x = 20$   
There are 20 sacks in the storage room.
- $12 + x = 25$  or  $25 - 12 = x$   
 $x = 13$   
There were 13 second-grade math books.
- $12 + x = 30$  or  $30 - 12 = x$   
 $x = 18$   
He spent 18 minutes playing online game.