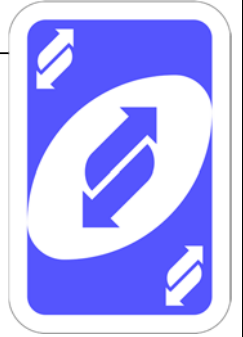


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## Reversing the Story: Missing Numbers Edition

**Directions:** Read each story. Fill in the blanks to complete the fact family equations. Each set of facts belongs to the same story.

**1. The Library Books - Fact Family:**  $8 + \underline{\quad} = 12$ ,  $\underline{\quad} + 8 = 12$ ,  $12 - 8 = \underline{\quad}$ ,  $\underline{\quad} - 4 = 8$

Mia had 12 library books. She returned some, and now has 8 left.  
How many books did she return?

**2. The Playground Balls - Fact Family:**  $7 + \underline{\quad} = 15$ ,  $\underline{\quad} + 7 = 15$ ,  $15 - 7 = \underline{\quad}$ ,  $15 - \underline{\quad} = 7$

There were 7 red balls and some blue balls. Altogether, there were 15 balls.  
How many blue balls were there?

**3. The Picnic Basket - Fact Family:**  $\underline{\quad} + 5 = 14$ ,  $9 + \underline{\quad} = 14$ ,  $14 - 9 = \underline{\quad}$ ,  $\underline{\quad} - 5 = 9$

Ella packed 9 sandwiches and 5 bottles of juice.  
How many total items are in the basket?

**4. The Dog Park - Fact Family:**  $6 + \underline{\quad} = 10$ ,  $\underline{\quad} + 6 = 10$ ,  $10 - 6 = \underline{\quad}$ ,  $10 - \underline{\quad} = 6$

There were 10 dogs at the park. After some left, only 6 remained.  
How many went home?

**5. The Grocery Bags - Fact Family:**  $8 + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$ ,  $6 + \underline{\quad} = 14$ ,  $14 - \underline{\quad} = 6$ ,  $\underline{\quad} - 8 = 6$

Sam carried 8 grocery bags inside and still has 6 left in the car.  
How many did he start with?

**6. The Classroom Crayons - Fact Family:**  $11 + \underline{\quad} = 16$ ,  $\underline{\quad} + 11 = 16$ ,  $16 - 11 = \underline{\quad}$ ,  $\underline{\quad} - 5 = 11$

There were 16 crayons. Some broke, and 11 are left.  
How many broke?

**7. The Bike Wheels - Fact Family:**  $2 \times \underline{\quad} = 16$ ,  $\underline{\quad} \times 2 = 16$ ,  $16 \div \underline{\quad} = 8$ ,  $16 \div 8 = \underline{\quad}$

Each bike has 2 wheels. There are 8 bikes.  
How many wheels are there in all?