

Monster Math



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Read the problems. Highlight the clues (words) that help you decide to add or subtract. Circle the correct operation, ADD or SUBTRACT. Complete the problems by adding the symbol + or -. Write the answer where it belongs.

1. Gary Ghoul was hungry. He ate 4 cats, 6 dogs and 3 lizards. How many animals did Gary eat in all? ADD SUBTRACT

$$4 \quad 6 \quad 3 =$$

2. Gus Ghost frightened 9 old ladies nearly to death. Walter Werewolf scared 16 children out of their skins. How many more people did Walter scare than Gus? ADD SUBTRACT

$$16 \quad 9 =$$

3. Zelda Zombie devoured 3 skateboarders, 2 acrobats and 9 trick-or-treaters. How many did Zelda eat in all? ADD SUBTRACT

$$3 \quad 2 \quad 9 =$$

4. Wanda Witch and her family, Willy, Wendy, Wallace and Bob, ordered an extra large snail and head cheese pizza for \$14.95. Willy had \$20. How much change did Willy get? ADD SUBTRACT

$$\$20.00 \quad 14.95 =$$

5. Martha Monster bought twelve pumpkins for Halloween, but accidentally sat on 4 of them. How many were left to carve? ADD SUBTRACT

$$12 \quad 4 =$$

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| ADD: all together in all | SUBTRACT: How many more How many left Change |
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