

Name _____ Missing Addend Word Problems

Read the problem. Use your CUBES strategy.

Write the equation and solve.

1. There are 15 kids at the party. 7 ate cake. The rest ate ice cream. How many kids ate ice cream?

$$7 + \underline{\quad} = 15$$

2. My mom has 6 cats. 3 of them are yellow. The rest of them are brown. How many cats are brown?

$$3 + \underline{\quad} = 6$$

3. Jack earned 9 stickers this week. 4 of them were stars, and the rest were smiley faces. How many of the stickers were smiley faces?

4. My mom brought 20 cupcakes for the class. 10 of them were chocolate, and the rest were vanilla. How many cupcakes were vanilla?