Backtracking

Read each problem.
Add or subtract to solve the problem.
Color the dandelion with the matching
   answer.

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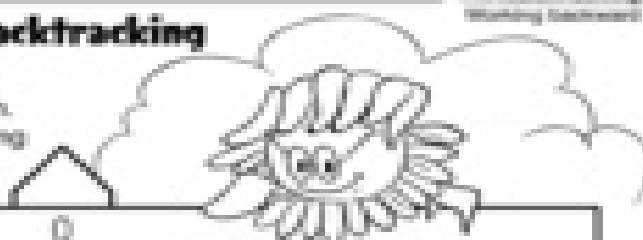
A. Dusty had some seeds to plant.
   She planted 3 seeds in the morning.
   Then she planted 8 seeds after
   lunch. At the end of the day, she still
   had 4 seeds left to plant. How many
   did she start with?

   ____ seeds

B. Dan pulled some weeds in the
   garden. He pulled 6 weeds from
   the first row. He pulled 7 weeds
   from the second row. There
   were 7 more weeds to pull. How
   many weeds were there to begin
   with?

   ____ weeds

C. Dawn grew 4 inches on Monday.
   She grew some more on Tuesday.
   Then, on Wednesday, she grew 5
   inches. She was then 12 inches
   tall. How many inches did Dawn
   grow on Tuesday?

   ____ inches

D. Dave saw some friends at the
   park. He saw 9 by the slide. He
   saw some by the bench. Then
   he saw 4 by the swings. Dave
   saw 19 friends in all. How many
   friends did Dave see by the
   bench?

   ____ friends

E. Dee lost some petals. She lost 3
   on Monday. She lost 2 on Tuesday.
   She has 10 left. How many petals
   did Dee start with?

   ____ petals

F. Dan sells shovels. He sold 4 in
   April. He sold 8 in May. He has
   8 left. How many shovels did
   Dan start with?

   ____ shovels

20   15   6   20   3   15