Some ducks are floating on a pond. 12 more ducks land beside them and now there are 34 ducks. How many ducks were on the pond before the 12 landed? 17 candles were burning on a cake. Jake blew some of them out and now there are 4 burning. How many did he blow out?

43 grapes are in a bowl. 21 are red and the rest are white. How many white grapes are there in the bowl?

Marcie's mom gave her some money to spend at the carnival. She spent \$8 on food at the carnival. Then she had \$15 left. How much money did her mom give her?

Jan had 48 pages of paper. Some of them flew away. Now she has 21 pages. How many mages flew away? Megan made 47 cookies. Her children ate some. Now she has 11 left. How many cookies did the children eat?

Our class has gotten some stars. Then our teacher gave us 8 more. Now we have 51 stars. How many stars did the class start with?

The puzzle had 97 pieces and my sister lost some. Now the puzzle has 69. How many pieces did she loose?