

# Missing number problems: one-digit numbers

Write a number sentence or draw a picture to solve each problem. Put your answer to the question in the starfish.

1. Ash swam for a total of four hours. If he swam for two hours in the morning, how many hours did he spend swimming in the afternoon?



2. The pirates found 6 pieces of gold in an old chest and some more under a tree. When they put all the gold together, they had 11 pieces. How many pieces did they find under the tree?



3. If a ship is 12 metres away from shore, and a lighthouse is 3 metres away from the shore, what is the distance between them?



4. A fisherman had 9 fish in his net, but dropped some as he pulled the net from the water. If he was left with 4 fish, how many fish did he drop?



5. Ash collected some crabs in a bucket. Sal knocked the bucket over and 6 crabs ran away. When Ash looked in the bucket there were only 2 crabs left. How many crabs did he have to start with?



6. There were 7 shells on the shore. After a wave came in, there were 13 shells. How many more shells did the wave wash up onto the shore?

