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\[ 8 + 6 = 14 \]

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June collected 150 stamps and her father gave her 60 more. How many stamps does June have now?

Angela puts 40 toys in a box that already has 35 toys in it. How many toys are in the box now?

Patrick leaves 45¢ at home and takes 50¢ with him. How much money does Patrick have altogether?

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