Word Problems: Missing Addends with Start Unknown

Write an equation Solve the problem. Circle your answer!

1. Some boys have balloons. 4 girls have balloons. There are 9 balloons altogether. How many balloons do the boys have?

2. Some squirrels have gray fur. 8 squirrels have brown fur. There are 15 squirrels in the park. How many squirrels have gray fur?

3. Some adults have coffee. 7 adults have water. There are 12 drinks in all. How many adults have coffee?

4. Some donuts have red sprinkles. 14 donuts have blue sprinkles. There are 20 donuts in all. How many donuts have red sprinkles?

5. Some kids have colored pencils. 3 kids have crayons. There are 10 kids in the group altogether. How many kids have colored pencils?