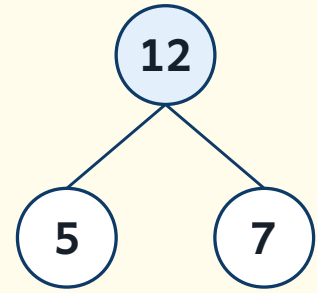


TURNING A STORY INTO A BOXED SENTENCE

- 1 Liam had **12** apples, gave some away and had **7** left.
- 2 'Gave away' means subtract, and **12** is known first: **12** - $\square$ = **7**.
- 3 The bond shows the missing part: **12** - **7** = **5**.



 WARM-UP

Write each number sentence and the value of its box on the lines.

1. Write and solve $\square + 4 = 11$ for Liam's apples
2. Write and solve $6 + \square = 10$ for Nora's jam money
3. Write and solve $12 - \square = 8$ for the bakery pies

Liam's apples:

Nora's jam money:

Bakery pies:

 PRACTICE

- 1 A basket had 2 apples and 8 more were added. Write the number sentence with a box for how many there are now, then solve it.
- 2 A tray had some scones. After 6 were eaten, 9 were left. Write the sentence with a box for how many were on the tray at first, then solve it.

! SPOT THE MISTAKE

Seán turns this story into a number sentence: 'Mia had some marbles. She got 6 more and then had 15.'

$$6 + 15 = \square$$

Seán's number sentence is wrong. Write the correct sentence and find the missing number.

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REFLECT

Do you prefer a box or a letter for the unknown — and why?