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Word Problems

Directions: Solve the word problems.

1. There were some students in a classroom. 5 more students walked in. There are now 14 students in the classroom. How many students were in the classroom to start with?

Write and solve an equation to show this problem. Use a symbol for the unknown number.

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_________ students

2. Faith had 7 pencils. After she found more pencils, Faith had 15 pencils altogether. How many pencils did Faith find?

Write and solve an equation to show this problem. Use a symbol for the unknown number.

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_________ pencils

3. There were 4 butterflies on a red bush and 3 butterflies on a yellow bush. 4 more butterflies landed on a green bush. How many butterflies were there altogether?

Write and solve an equation to show this problem. Use a symbol for the unknown number.

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_________ butterflies altogether

____ I double checked my work.