

**Basic skills: Writing Sentences As Equations**  
**Independent practice 1:**

1. A number increased by fifteen is nineteen.
2. Twice a number decreased by eight is sixteen.
3. Twenty decreased by thrice a number is eight.
4. Four times a number added to seven is twenty three.
5. Twenty six decreased by thrice a number is eleven.
6. Four times a number decreased by ten is thirty.
7. John has got seven marbles. He needs  $x$  more marbles to make a total of fifteen marbles.
8. Jane has got \$18 in her piggy bank. She needs  $x$  more dollars to buy a game that costs thirty dollars.
9. Thirty four decreased by four times a number is eighteen.
10. A pen costs two dollars.  $N$  number of pens cost twenty four dollars.