

**Basic skills: Writing Sentences As Equations**

**Independent practice 2:**

1. A number increased by eight is fifteen.
2. Twenty four decreased by a number is twelve.
3. Four times a number increased by five is twenty nine.
4. Nine less than three times a number is twenty seven.
5. Eighteen decreased by twice a number is fourteen.
6. John has got seven dollars. He needs  $x$  dollars more to buy a game that costs twenty five dollars.
7. Eight added with thrice a number becomes twenty.
8. Cost of one balloon is two dollars. Cost of  $m$  balloons is eighteen dollars.
9. Peter is nine years old. In  $x$  years he will be twenty years old.
10. Three times a number decreased by five is thirteen.