

# Maya's Spring Flower Hunt — Grade 1 Counting

Grade 1

math

spring flowers

Students will count and add groups of spring flowers within 20 using single-step addition and subtraction.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Maya sees 4 red flowers. She sees 3 yellow flowers. How many flowers does Maya see? Count them all. Write the number.

2. Maya finds a special flower. It has 5 pink petals. It grows 2 more petals. How many petals now? Fill in the blank:  $5 + 2 = \underline{\quad}$

3. True or false? Maya picks 6 flowers. She gives 2 away. Maya has 5 flowers left. Circle TRUE or FALSE.

4. Maya finds a unique item — a golden pot! It holds 8 flowers. Maya adds 4 more flowers. How many flowers are in the pot? Show your work.

5. Maya spots a pattern on rare find stones. Count the petals: 2, 4, 6, \_\_\_\_\_. What comes next? Write the missing number.

6. Maya finds 9 blue flowers. A bee lands on 3 flowers. How many flowers have no bee? Show your work.

7. Maya opens the hidden treasure chest! It has 7 gold seeds inside. She counts 5 more seeds under the lid. How many seeds in all? Show your work.

8. Maya finishes her flower hunt! She picked 6 red flowers, 4 purple flowers, and 3 white flowers. How many flowers did Maya pick in all? Show every step of your work.

## Answer Key: Maya's Spring Flower Hunt — Grade 1 Counting

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After Q4, pause and ask students to act out Maya picking flowers — have them count aloud using fingers so you can check one-to-one correspondence before students tackle Q5 through Q8.

1. Maya sees 4 red flowers. She sees 3 yellow flowers. How many flowers does Maya see? Count them all. Write the number.

**Answer: 4 red flowers + 3 yellow flowers = 7 flowers. Maya sees 7 flowers.**

2. Maya finds a special flower. It has 5 pink petals. It grows 2 more petals. How many petals now? Fill in the blank:  $5 + 2 = \underline{\quad}$

**Answer: 5 petals + 2 petals = 7 petals. The special flower has 7 petals.**

3. True or false? Maya picks 6 flowers. She gives 2 away. Maya has 5 flowers left. Circle TRUE or FALSE.

**Answer: 6 flowers – 2 flowers = 4 flowers. Maya has 4, not 5. The answer is FALSE.**

4. Maya finds a unique item — a golden pot! It holds 8 flowers. Maya adds 4 more flowers. How many flowers are in the pot? Show your work.

**Answer: 8 flowers + 4 flowers = 12 flowers. The golden pot holds 12 flowers.**

5. Maya spots a pattern on rare find stones. Count the petals: 2, 4, 6, \_\_\_\_\_. What comes next? Write the missing number.

**Answer: 2, 4, 6 — each number grows by 2.  $6 + 2 = 8$ . The missing number is 8.**

6. Maya finds 9 blue flowers. A bee lands on 3 flowers. How many flowers have no bee? Show your work.

**Answer: 9 flowers – 3 flowers with bees = 6 flowers. 6 flowers have no bee.**

7. Maya opens the hidden treasure chest! It has 7 gold seeds inside. She counts 5 more seeds under the lid. How many seeds in all? Show your work.

**Answer: 7 seeds + 5 seeds = 12 seeds. Maya finds 12 gold seeds in the hidden treasure chest.**

8. Maya finishes her flower hunt! She picked 6 red flowers, 4 purple flowers, and 3 white flowers. How many flowers did Maya pick in all? Show every step of your work.

**Answer: Step 1: 6 red + 4 purple = 10 flowers. Step 2: 10 flowers + 3 white = 13 flowers. Maya picked 13 flowers on her spring flower hunt. Well done, Maya!**