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**Using Variables to Represent Numbers - Independent Practice Worksheet**

1. Smith has  $p$  small balloons and 20 big balloons. Write the expression that shows how many balloons Smith has.

2. Johnson has 19 bowls of ice cream. He gives away  $d$  ice cream bowls. Write the expression that shows the number of ice cream bowls that are left.

3. Kim bought a purse ( $b$ ). Then she went to the market and bought 16 more purses. Write the expression that shows how many purses Kim has now.

4. Jones planted  $s$  flowers. He planted fewer flowers than Kerry. Kerry planted 50 flowers. Write the expression that shows how many flowers Jones planted.

5. Moore has  $v$  small chairs and 22 big chairs. Write the expression that shows how many chairs Moore has.

6. Nancy has 62 more erasers than Barbara. Barbara has  $f$  erasers. Write the expression that shows how many erasers Nancy has.

7. David has  $p$  leaves. He planted 22 more leaves. Write the expression that shows how many leaves he has now.

8. Ariel ate 90 out of  $e$  candies. Write the expression that shows how many candies he has left.

9. Kerry has 77 dolls. Perry has  $e$  more dolls than Kerry. Write the expression that shows how many dolls Perry has.

10. Clark has  $p$  apples. Paul has 11 fewer apples. Write the expression that shows how many apples Paul has.

