SOLVING EQUATIONS

\(? + 5 = 8\)

The \(?\) wants to be all alone.
Step 1: Find out who needs to move.
Step 2: Draw a box around them.
Step 3: Move them across the \(=\) river.
Step 4: Remember to change the sign.
Step 5: Clean it up.

Step 1: \(? + 5 = 8\)

Step 2: \(\boxed{? + 5} = 8\)

Step 3: \(\boxed{?} = 8 \boxed{\color{red}{\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_}}\)

\^ Step 4

Step 5: \(? = 8 - 5\)