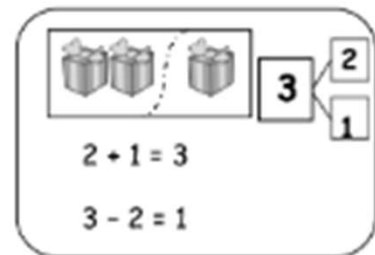
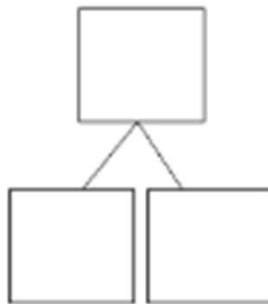


Subtraction as an Unknown Addend Worksheets

Break the total into parts. Write a number bond and addition and subtraction number sentences to match the story.



1. Rachel and Lucy are playing with 5 trucks. If Rachel is playing with 2 of them, how many is Lucy playing with?

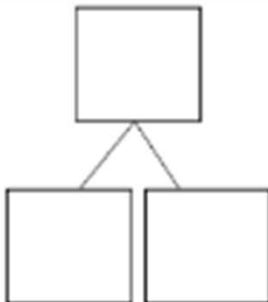


$$\boxed{2} \oplus \boxed{} = \boxed{5}$$

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Lucy is playing with _____ trucks.

2. Jane caught 9 fish. She caught 7 fish before she ate lunch. How many fish did she catch after lunch?



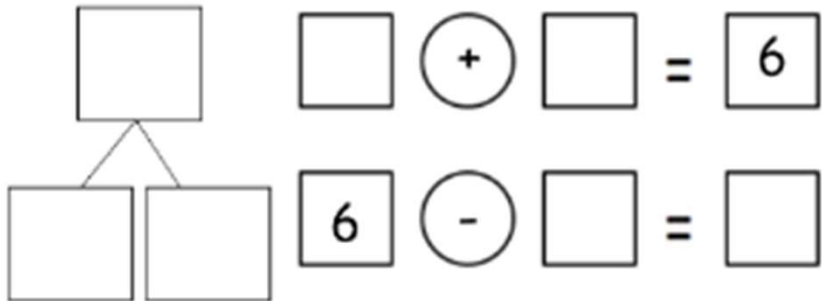
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Jane caught _____ fish after lunch.

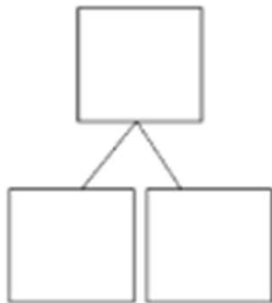
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3. Dad bought 6 shirts. The next day he returned some of them. Now, he has 2 shirts. How many shirts did Dad return?



Dad returned _____ shirts.

4. John had 3 strawberries. Then, his friend gave him more fruit. Now, John has 7 pieces of fruit. How many pieces of fruit did John's friend give him?



$$\square + \square = 7$$
$$7 - \square = \square$$

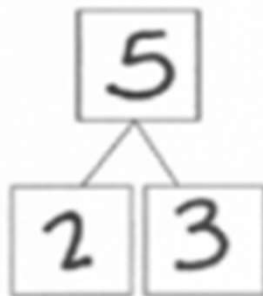
John's friend gave him _____ pieces of fruit.

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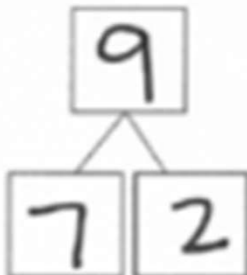


$$\boxed{2} + \boxed{3} = \boxed{5}$$

$$\boxed{5} - \boxed{2} = \boxed{3}$$

Lucy is playing with 3 trucks.

2. Jane caught 9 fish. She caught 7 fish before she ate lunch. How many fish did she catch after lunch?



$$\boxed{7} + \boxed{2} = \boxed{9}$$

$$\boxed{9} - \boxed{7} = \boxed{2}$$

Jane caught 2 fish after lunch.

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3. Dad bought 6 shirts. The next day he returned some of them. Now he has 2 shirts. How many shirts did Dad return?



$$\begin{array}{c} \boxed{6} \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ \boxed{2} \quad \boxed{4} \end{array} \quad \boxed{2} \oplus \boxed{4} = \boxed{6}$$
$$\boxed{6} \ominus \boxed{2} = \boxed{4}$$

Dad returned 4 shirts.

4. John had 3 strawberries. Then his friend gave him more fruit. Now John has 7 pieces of fruit. How many pieces of fruit did John's friend give him?



$$\begin{array}{c} \boxed{7} \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ \boxed{3} \quad \boxed{4} \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{3} \oplus \boxed{4} = \boxed{7}$$
$$\boxed{7} \ominus \boxed{3} = \boxed{4}$$

John's friend gave him 4 pieces of fruit.