

Name _____ Date _____

1. There are 9 ducks swimming along in a line. There are 2 grown-up ducks, and the rest are babies. How many of the ducks are babies?

a. Explain your thinking using pictures, numbers, or words.

b. Write a number sentence that shows how you solved the problem.

2. Jennifer says you can use addition to solve subtraction.

She says to solve $9 - 6 = \square$, just add $9 + 6$.

Explain how Jennifer is right **and** wrong using words, pictures, and numbers.

3. Jeremy is confused about this problem: $\square = 10 - 8$. Be his teacher. Write two addition number sentences that might help him understand and solve it. Explain to Jeremy using words, pictures, or numbers, too.
4. At the park, there are 6 friends playing baseball. Some more friends come. Now, there are 10 friends playing.
- a. How many friends come to play with the first 6 friends? Explain your thinking using a math drawing, numbers, and words.
- b. Write an addition sentence and a subtraction sentence to match the story.

- c. Write the addition sentence you found when solving the problem, and use the same 3 numbers to write 3 more number sentences:
