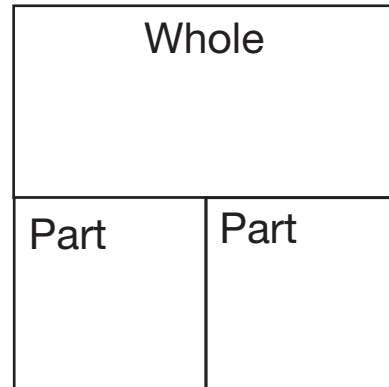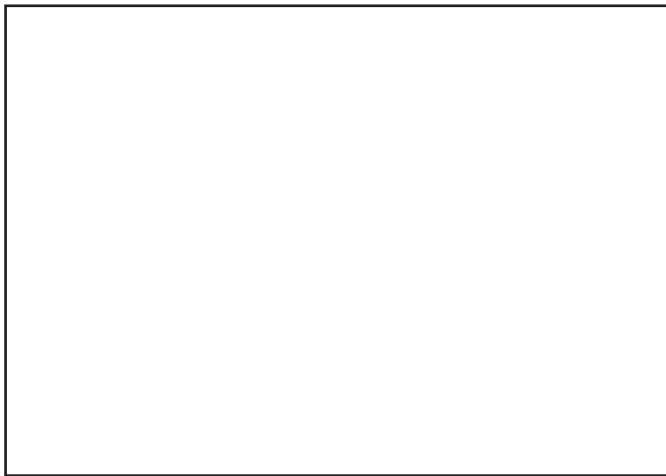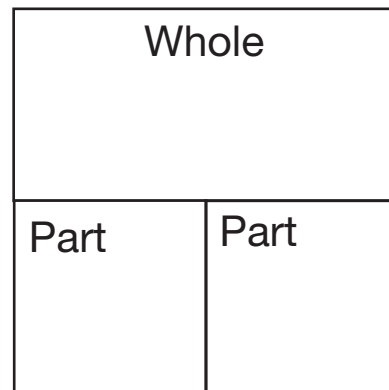# Circus Addition and Subtraction Stories

Read each circus story. Draw a picture to help you solve the problem. Then fill in the part-whole diagram and write a number sentence.

1. At the circus, there were 6 monkeys with hats and 3 with no hats. How many monkeys were there in all?

Whole	
Part	Part

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2. Later that day, 6 monkeys left the room. How many were left?

Whole	
Part	Part

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3. Show or tell how you can use Question 1 to solve Question 2.

Circus Addition and Subtraction Stories Feedback Box	Expectation	Check In	Comments
Represent addition and subtraction using stories, drawings, diagrams, counters, number sentences, number lines, or ten frames.	E2		
Find the related subtraction sentence for an addition sentence. [Q#3]	E3		
Use strategies that apply the properties of addition (e.g., turn around, zero) to solve addition and subtraction problems.	E4		
Find the unknown whole number in an addition or subtraction equation relating to three whole numbers. [Q#2]	E5		
Solve word problems involving two whole numbers whose answer is less than or equal to 10.	E6		
Add or subtract within 10 using invented, counting, and reasoning strategies.	E7		

	Yes . . .	Yes, but . . .	No, but . . .	No . . .
MPE1. Know the problem. I read the problem carefully. I know the questions to answer and what information is important.				
MPE2. Find a strategy. I choose good tools and an efficient strategy for solving the problem.				