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Comparing How Many More

Dear Family Member:

Your child has been learning to use addition and subtraction to compare two groups of things. For example, "There are 8 lions and 5 tigers. How many more lions than tigers?"
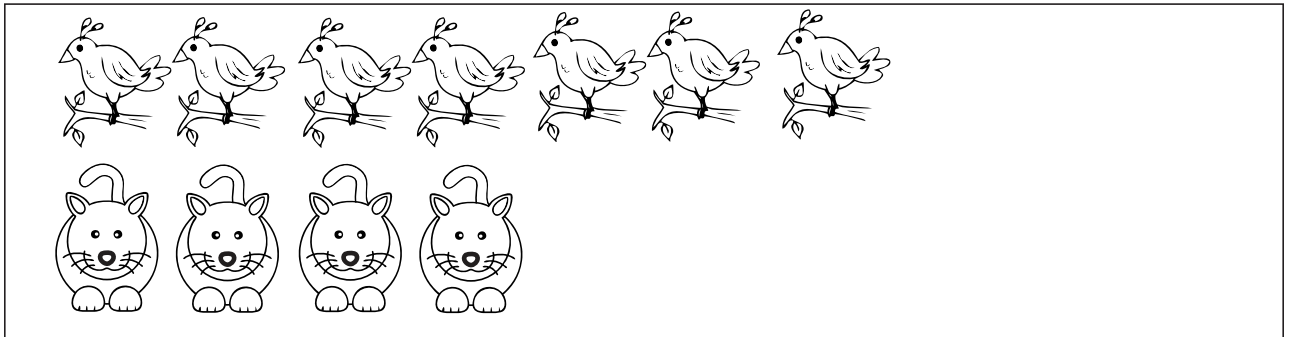
Addition number sentence: $5 + \boxed{3} = 8$

Subtraction number sentence: $8 - 5 = \boxed{3}$

The number in the box tells how many more.

Thank you.

Solve each problem. Write an addition and subtraction number sentence for each problem. For each number sentence, draw a box around the number that tells how many more.
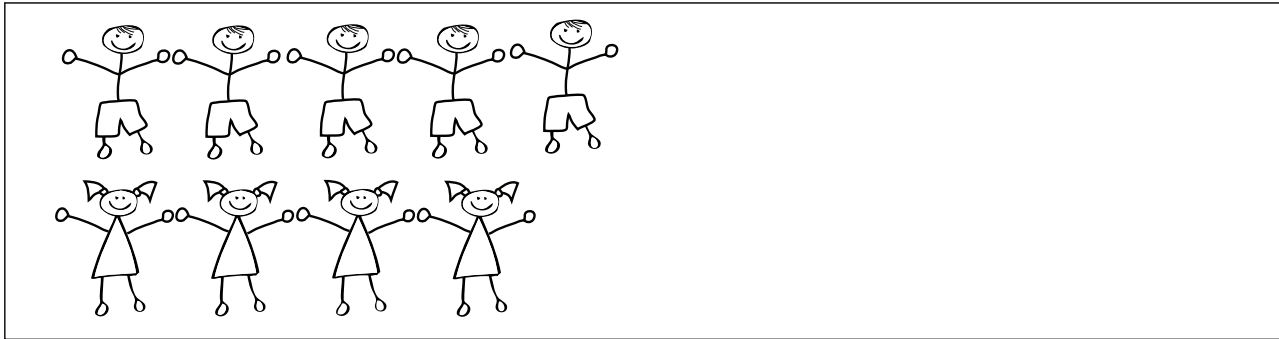
1. There are 7 birds and 4 cats. How many more birds than cats?

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addition number sentence   subtraction number sentence
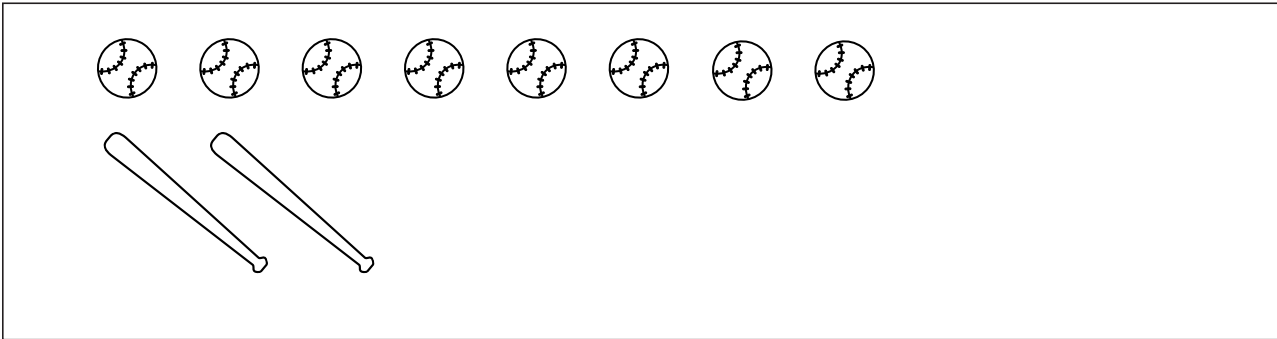
2. There are 5 boys and 4 girls at a party. How many more boys than girls?

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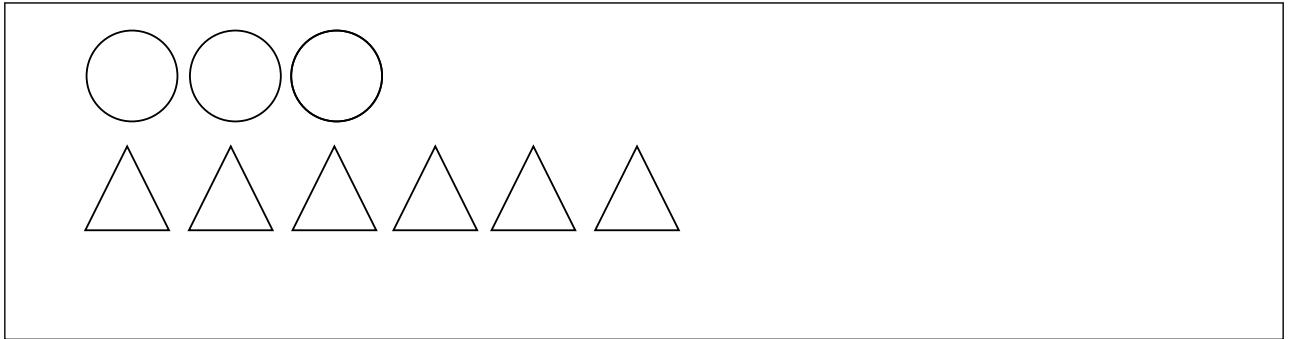

3. There are 2 bats and 8 balls. How many more balls than bats?

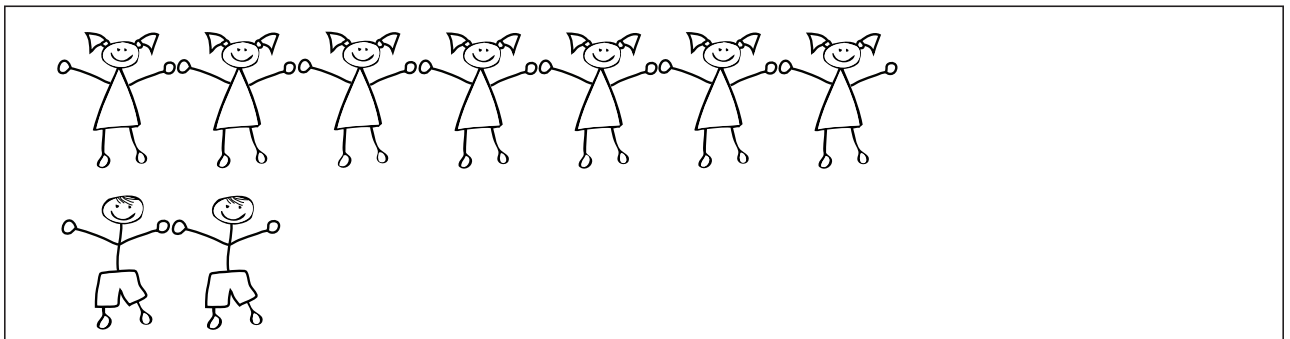addition number sentence   subtraction number sentence

4. There are 3 circles and 6 triangles. How many more triangles than circles?

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addition number sentence
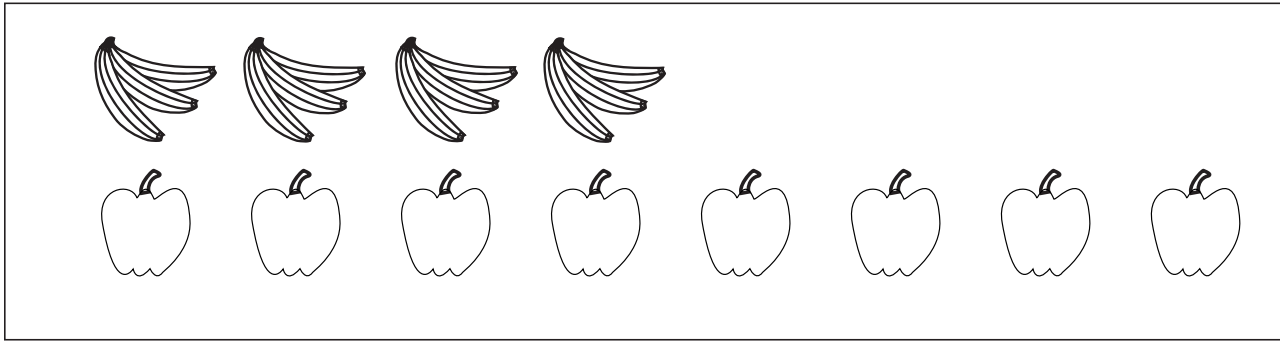
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5. There are 7 girls and 2 boys. How many more girls than boys?

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addition number sentence

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subtraction number sentence

6. There are 4 bunches of bananas and 8 apples. How many more apples than bunches of bananas?

_____   _____
addition number sentence   subtraction number sentence

7. Look around your home. Write a story that compares two groups of objects. Write number sentences.

There are _____ and _____.

How many more _____ than _____?

_____   _____
addition number sentence   subtraction number sentence