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Writing and Evaluating Expressions with Addition and Subtraction



- 1 Decide which keyword belongs to which operation.
 - 2 Determine the total number of bags of sour sweets the scarecrow has.
 - 3 Establish the corresponding algebraic expression.
 - 4 Find the mistakes in the calculation.
 - 5 Decide how many more muffins Ben has eaten than Jerry.
 - 6 Identify the unknown quantity in each word problem. Write the corresponding expression down and evaluate it.
- + with lots of tips, answer keys, and detailed answer explanations for all of the problems.



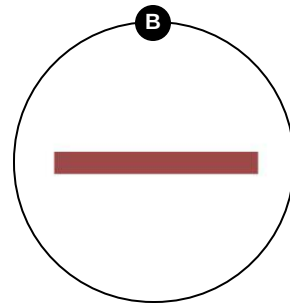
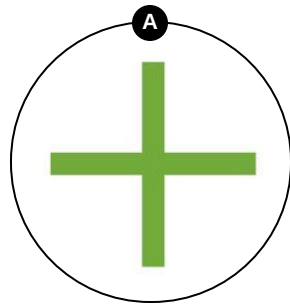
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Decide which keyword belongs to which operation.

Assign the keywords to the regarding sign.

1 fewer than	2 minus	3 more than	4 difference
5 add	6 in total		





Hints for solving these problems

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Hint #1

Create an example for each given keyword.

For example, Paul has 4 books and Anne has 3 books more than Paul.

So Anna has 7 books.

Hint #2

Keep the following in mind:

- Summand + summand = sum. The corresponding operation is addition.
 - Minuend – subtrahend = difference. The corresponding operation is subtraction.
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Hint #3

- + is the plus-sign for addition.
 - – is the minus-sign for subtraction.
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Answers and detailed answer explanations for these problems

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Decide which keyword belongs to which operation.

Answer key: A: 3, 5, 6 // B: 1, 2, 4

To write and to evaluate algebraic expressions you first have to recognize keywords for the corresponding operation.

The following are some keywords for addition:

- add
- altogether
- more than
- both
- in all
- in total
- sum

The following are some keywords for subtraction:

- difference
- fewer than
- left
- minus
- remains
- subtract