

Students are learning to determine if number story is gaining (+) or losing (-) something and writing an equation to match. As your child works to solve, help them decide and then write an equation to match. They may need counters.

Directions: Decide if you are gaining or losing. Circle one. Write an equation and solve.

Example: There are 11 pieces of cake. I eat some cake. Now I have 8 pieces. How much cake did I eat?

Circle one: Gaining (+) or Losing (-)

Write the number model: $11 - \underline{3} = 8$

1. There are 13 kids playing. Some kids go home. Now there are 7 kids playing. How many kids left?

Circle one: Gaining (+) or Losing (-)

Write the number model: _____

2. I see 7 birds. More birds come. Now there are 14 birds. How many birds came?

Circle one: Gaining (+) or Losing (-)

Write the number model: _____