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We have just begun looking at number models like the following; $5 + 1 = 2 + 4$. The children have been using a pan balance to decide if the number model is true or equal. For a number model to be true it must equal the same number on both sides of the equal symbol. Help your child determine if the number models are true or false; equal or not equal by solving each side of the number model. They can draw a picture; use the empty number line or any other strategy that will help them.

Decide if the number model is true or false, equal or not equal, by solving both sides. Circle the correct answer. Remember that both sides must be equal (the same number).

$5 + 3 = 2 + 6$ True and Equal False and Not Equal

$1 + 6 = 2 + 5$ True and Equal False and Not Equal

$4 + 4 = 2 + 6$ True and Equal False and Not Equal

$5 + 5 = 3 + 7$ True and Equal False and Not Equal

$6 + 3 = 2 + 5$ True and Equal False and Not Equal

$9 + 1 = 2 + 7$ True and Equal False and Not Equal