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PROBLEM SOLVING - SUBTRACTION FROM 15 TO 19

WRITING A NUMBER SENTENCE

Read each word problem carefully. Write a number sentence to solve each problem.

1. Pop sees 14 bats in a cave. Then 9 bats fly away. How many bats are left?

$$\square - \square = \square \text{ bats}$$

2. There are 15 turtles in the pond. There are 7 turtles on land. How many more turtles are in the pond than on land?

$$\square - \square = \square \text{ turtles}$$

3. There are 16 white rabbits in the pen. Then 7 rabbits hop out of the pen. How many rabbits are in the pen now?

$$\square - \square = \square \text{ rabbits}$$

4. Tim sees 19 caterpillars on a leaf. None of the caterpillars crawl away. How many caterpillars are left on the leaf?

$$\square - \square = \square \text{ caterpillars}$$