On My Own

Name _____

What equation can show the problem? Use ? for the unknown. Then solve.

1. Roy has 13 markers. Joyce has 7 markers. How many more markers does Roy have than Joyce?

Roy 

Joyce 

Equation: _____ - _____ = ?

_____ markers

2. Oscar collects 4 leaves. Sammy collects 8 leaves. How many fewer leaves does Oscar collect?

Equation: _____ - _____ = ?

_____ leaves

3. Natasha has 11 books. Sheila has 19 books. How many fewer books does Natasha have than Sheila?

Equation: _____ - _____ = ?

_____ books

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4. **STEM Connection** A plane holds 18 people. A helicopter holds 15 people. How many more people does the plane hold?



Draw to show your thinking.

_____ people

_____ - _____ = ?

5. **Extend Your Thinking** Make a word problem to compare two numbers. Use the word *fewer*.

Reflect

How can you compare numbers to find the difference?

Math is... Mindset

How did you connect with your classmates today?

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