On My Own

Name _____

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

1. Sam has 6 more puppets than Laura. Laura has 7 puppets. How many puppets does Sam have?

Equation:

_____ _____ = ?

_____ puppets

2. Jackson has 6 fewer berries than Tammy. Tammy has 16 berries. How many berries does Jackson have?

Equation:

_____ _____ = ?

_____ berries

3. Ava has 8 stuffed animals. Carston has 14 stuffed animals. How many more stuffed animals does Carston have than Ava?

Equation:

_____ _____ = ?

_____ stuffed animals

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4. **Error Analysis** There are 5 forks and 7 spoons. How many fewer forks are there?

Sandra says there are 12 fewer forks. Do you agree with Sandra? Explain.

_____ _____ = ?

5. **Extend Your Thinking** Write or draw a problem to match the equation ? + 6 = 14. Use the word *more*.

Reflect

How do you know whether to add or subtract to solve a how many more or how many fewer problem?

Math is... Mindset

What helped you feel confident doing math?

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