

Addition and Subtraction Number Stories

Family Note

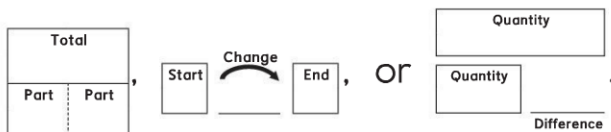
In today's lesson your child used diagrams to help solve addition and subtraction number stories. Diagrams help children organize the information from number stories, identify the missing information, and decide whether to add or subtract to solve the problem. Organizing information in a diagram also helps children write a number model using ? to represent what they don't know. Encourage your child to choose a diagram that best matches the way he or she sees the problem. There's no right or wrong diagram for a problem. What matters is that it matches the child's thinking.

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Do the following for each number story:



- Write a number model. Use ? to show what you need to find. To help, you may draw a



- Solve the problem and write the answer.
- ① It snowed 16 inches in Chicago on Friday night. It snowed 7 inches on Saturday night. How much snow did Chicago receive in all?

Number model: _____

Answer: _____ inches

- ② Evelyn has 30 blocks. She used 24 blocks to build a tower. How many blocks are not used for the tower?

Number model: _____

Answer: _____ blocks