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Addition and Subtraction Word Problems Guided Lesson Explanation:

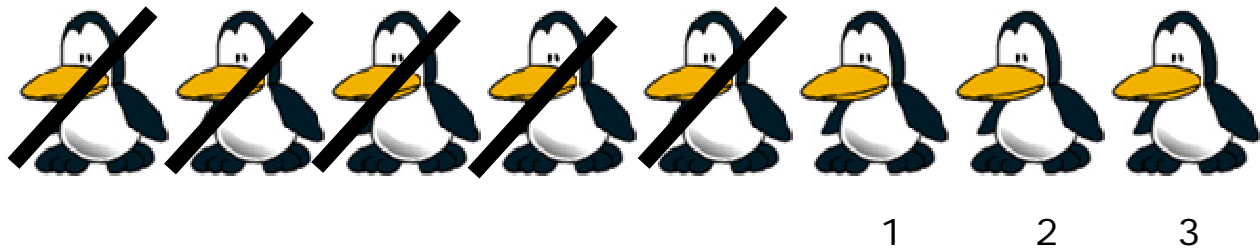
Explanation to #1

Step 1) Identify what is being asked of you.

“How many penguins will be left at Hillshire Meadows”

Step 2) We are looking for how many are left. So we need to find out how many we started with and how many moved.

We started with 8. 5 are going to move. Now cross out the 5 that moved.



Step 3) Count how many penguins are still at Hillshire Meadows. As you see, 3 penguins are still at Hillshire Meadows.

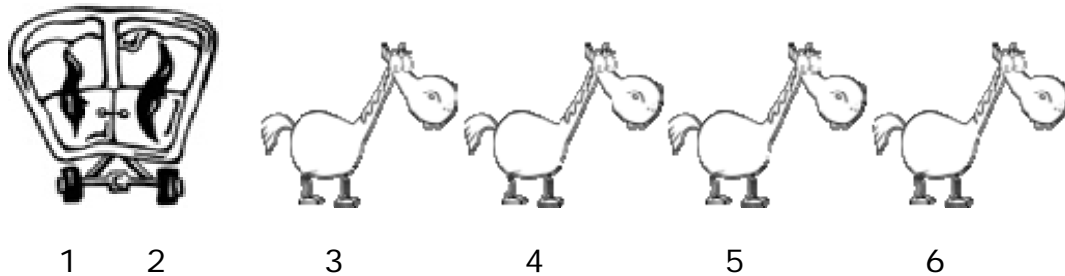
Explanation to #2

Step 1) It is clear that they want to know the total number of horses that Brooke owns. We could use the diagram or the numbers they gave us in the problem to determine the total.

Step 2a) She has 2 horses in her trailer and 4 horses in the meadow.

$$2 \text{ horses} + 4 \text{ horses} = 6 \text{ horses}$$

Step 2b) We could also count all the horses in the picture.



The picture on the left has two horses in the trailer.



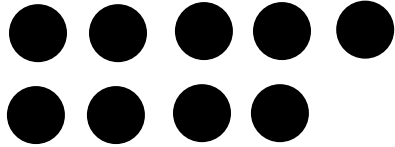
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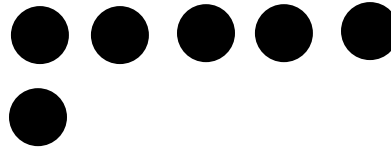
Explanation to #3

This is a 2 part question. We first need to find out who has more pucks. We then need to determine how many more pucks that person has.

Step 1) Who has more pucks?



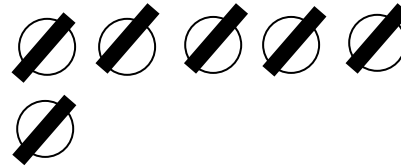
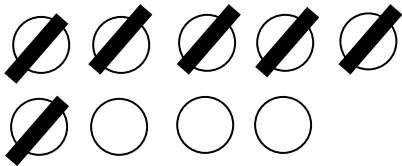
Reese (9)



John (6)

As we can see above, Reese has 9 pucks and John has 6 pucks. Reese has more pucks.

Step 2) How many more pucks does Reese have?



An easy way to do this is to cross out the pucks that are the same. We will see that Reese has 3 pucks that are not crossed out. So he has 3 more pucks than John.

We can also subtract the number of total pucks they have to check our work:

$$9 - 6 = 3$$

