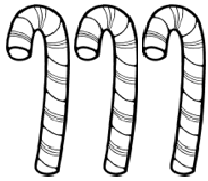


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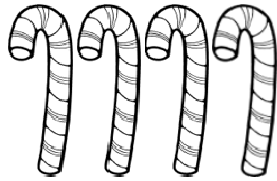
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Addition and Subtraction Word Problems Step-by-Step Lesson

1. Bert has 3 candy canes. His friend Jacob gives him 4 more candy canes. How many candy canes does Bert have now?



Bert

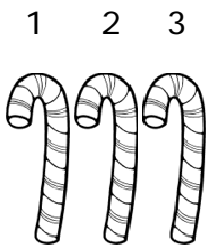


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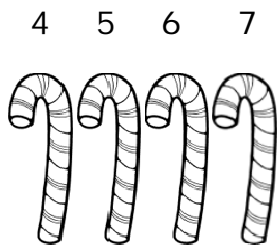
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Explanation For #1:

If we count all of the candy canes that Bert has now, we can find the total number of candy canes. If you look at the total count below, we see 7 candy canes.



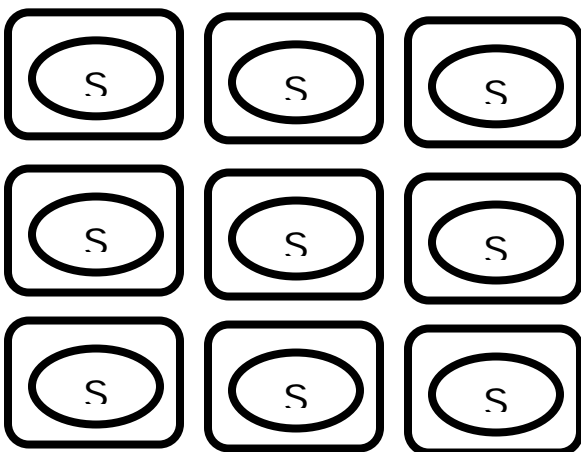
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2. Carla had 9 sugar packets. She used 4 of the sugar packets in her coffee. How many sugar packets does she have left?





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Explanation For #2:

Carla had 9 packets of sugar like we see in the drawing. When you use, remove, give, or lose something it is taken away from you.

Carla used 4 packets of sugar. We can cross out 4 packets to show this.

To find out how many are left, we just count the packets that aren't crossed out. We can see that there are 5 packets left.

