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### Writing Word Problems

Remember that when we write a word problem, I should always have two sentences and one question. The two sentences give me the two pieces of information I will need to solve the problem. The question tells us what we are asking to be solved?

ex.    There were 6 dogs in my backyard.                      (Sentence #1)  
       There were 5 cats in my backyard.                      (Sentence #2)  
       How many pets were there in my backyard?                      (Question...What am I wanting to Solve?)

1. Write an addition story for  $6 + 3$ .

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2. Write a subtraction story for  $10 - 4$ .

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