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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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