

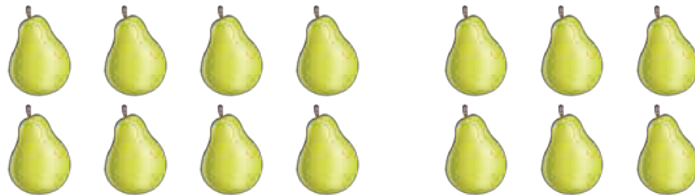
Learn About  **Ways to Solve Two-Step Problems**

Read the problem. Then you will model a two-step problem.

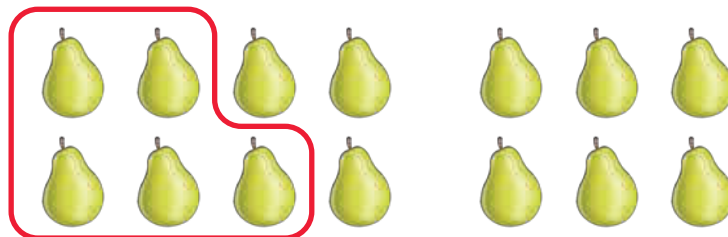
Meg had 8 pears in her basket. Then she picked 6 more pears. After that, she gave away 5 pears to her friends. How many pears are in the basket now?

Picture It You can draw a picture.

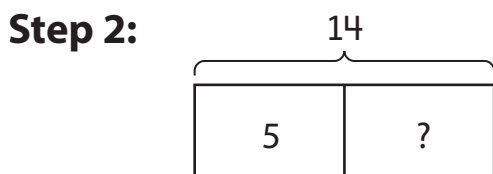
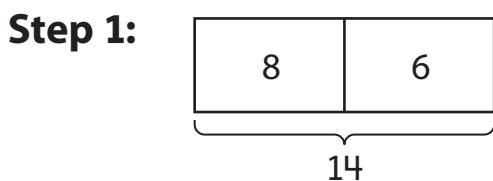
Step 1: 8 pears + 6 more pears



Step 2: 14 pears – 5 pears given away



Model It You can make a tape diagram.



▶ Connect It Write equations.

2 What happens in Step 1 of the problem?

3 Look at *Picture It*. Write an equation for Step 1.

_____ + _____ = _____

4 What happens in Step 2 of the problem?

5 Look at *Model It*. Write an equation for Step 2.

_____ - _____ = _____

6 Talk About It Work with a partner.

How is a two-step problem different from a one-step problem?

Write About It _____

▶ Try It Try another problem.

7 There were 12 boys in the pool. Then 3 went home. Then 6 more boys jumped in the pool. How many boys are in the pool now? Show your work.

