

**Practice**  **Solving Two-Step Word Problems**

Study the model below. Then solve Problems 15–17.

**Example**

Emma had 12 cards and Stan had 0. Stan took some of Emma's cards. Now Emma has 9 cards. How many more cards does Emma have than Stan?

**Look at how you can show your work.**

Emma starts with 12 cards and ends up with 9.

$$12 - ? = 9 \quad 12 - 3 = 9$$

So, Stan has 3 cards.

Emma has 9 cards. Stan has 3 cards.

$$9 - 3 = ? \quad 9 - 3 = 6$$

12	
9	?

9	
3	?

**Answer** Emma has 6 more cards than Stan.

- 15** There were 6 toys in a box. Fritz took 2 toys out of the box. Then he put 8 toys into the box. How many toys are in the box now?

**Show your work.**

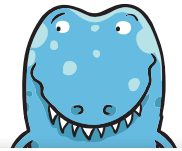


Try acting out the problem.

**Answer** \_\_\_\_\_

- 16** Rob had 16 crayons. He gave 8 crayons to Troy. Ella gave Rob some crayons. Now Rob has 17 crayons. How many crayons did Ella give to Rob?

**Show your work.**



How many crayons did Rob have after he gave some away? How many does he have now?

**Answer** \_\_\_\_\_

- 17** Bev got 6 dollars from her mom and 4 dollars from her dad. She wants to buy a game that costs 18 dollars. How many more dollars does Bev need?

- A** 2
- B** 8
- C** 10
- D** 14



How can you find how much money Bev has?

Allie chose **C** as the answer. This answer is wrong. How did Allie get her answer?

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