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Write an equation and solve the following story problems using 2 strategies:

Sam had 48 marbles. He gave 17 marbles to Tom. How many marbles does Sam have now?

Melanie had 13 balloons. Her sister gave her some more balloons. Now Melanie has 24 balloons. How many balloons did Melanie's sister give her?

Alex had 37 crayons. Addie had 21 crayons. How many more crayons does Alex have than Addie?

Lindsey had some gumballs. She gave 26 to Dane. Now Lindsey has 32 gumballs. How many gumballs did Lindsey start with?

2.OA.1 Use addition and subtraction within 100 to solve one- and two-step word problems involving situations of adding to, taking from, putting together, taking apart, and comparing, with unknowns in all positions, e.g. by using drawings and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem.

There were 56 children at the park. 20 more children came. Some of the children had to go home. Now there are 34 children at the park. How many children had to go home?

Kristen has 15 pencils. Joe has 5 less pencils than Kristen. How many pencils do they have all together?

Scoring: #4, 4 points each (1 point equation with symbol to represent unknown, 1 point strategy #1, 1 point strategy #2, 1 point correct answer)

#5-6, 2 points each (1 point equation(s), 1 point correct answer)