

8 bats are in a tree. 3 bats flew away. How many are left?

$$10 - 3 = 7$$

I know  
 $3 + \_ = 10$

10 dogs are in a yard. 3 dogs ran away. How many are left?

$$9 - 4 = 5$$

I know  
 $4 + \_ = 9$

9 kids are here. 4 kids went home. How many are left?

$$8 - 3 = 5$$

I know  
 $\_ + \_ = 8$

6 birds are up.  
2 birds came  
down.  
How many are  
left?

$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$   
I know  
 $\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

7 bugs on my  
hand. 5 fell off.  
How many are  
left?

$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$   
I know  
 $\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

10 kids at the  
park. 1 went  
home.  
How many are  
left?

$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$   
I know  
 $\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

Directions:

Pick whatever color construction paper, scrapbook paper, or copy paper of your choice and chop in half. There are six problems to match, so you will need 3 pages per child, chopped in half will give them 6 pages total.

Copy the cover sheet at the bottom and staple their booklets together. Give the students Page 1 first and instruct them to match the problem to its number sentence. After they have matched those 3 problems, then give them Page 2. This page will be a little more challenging because they will be creating the three number sentences.

Challenge your higher students:

You could have them illustrate their problems on the opposite page of where they glue their problems.

# My Number Sentence Match Book

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