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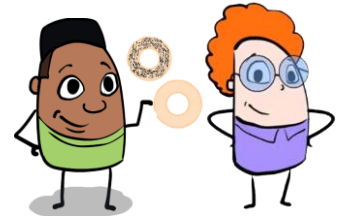
Look at the key words below. Then decide whether the word tells us to add or subtract.

Plus	add
Less	
Alltogether	
Take away	

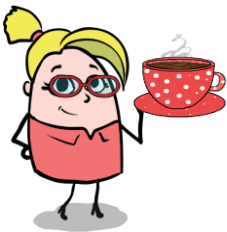
More	
Left over	
In all	
Minus	

Circle the key words and then solve the problem.

1. Will helped out at Eric's Bakery this morning. The bakery had 56 donuts in the morning. By noon, the bakery had sold 34 donuts. How many donuts are left?



2. Jenny is throwing a tea party! She bought 21 croissants plus 28 bagels. How many items did she buy in all?



3. Chen's Bakery sold 65 danishes yesterday. With Will's help, the bakery sold 85 danishes today! How many more danishes did the bakery sell today than yesterday?



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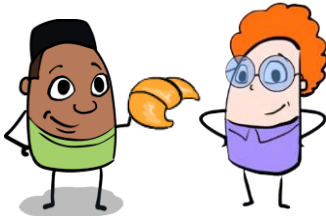
Write three key words for addition and three key words for subtraction.

Addition
1.
2.
3.

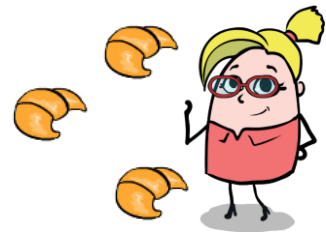
Subtraction
1.
2.
3.

Circle the key words and then solve the problem.

1. Will helped out at Ben's Bakery this morning. The bakery had 56 donuts in the morning. By noon, the bakery had sold 34 donuts. How many donuts are left?



2. Jenny is throwing a tea party! She bought 21 croissants plus 28 bagels. How many items did she buy in all?



If $57 - 16 = 41$, write your own word problem that fits the equation. Underline the key words used.

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