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My Homework

Lesson 4

Problem Solving: Write a Number Sentence

Homework Helper



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There are 12 dolphins swimming together. 6 of the dolphins swim away.

How many dolphins are still swimming together?

1 Understand Underline what you know.
Circle what you need to find.

2 Plan How will I solve the problem?

3 Solve I will write a number sentence.

$$12 - 6 = 6$$

6 dolphins are still swimming together.

4 Check Is my answer reasonable?





Problem Solving

Underline what you know. Circle what you need to find.
Write a subtraction number sentence to solve.

1. There are 9 **flamingos** in the water.
5 **flamingos** get out. How many
flamingos are still in the water?



_____ ○ _____ ○ _____ **flamingos**

2. 13 **stingrays** are swimming together.
4 of them swim away. How many
stingrays are still swimming together?

_____ ○ _____ ○ _____ **stingrays**

3. Sydney saw 11 **hermit crabs** on the beach.
Noah saw 6 **hermit crabs** there. How many
more **hermit crabs** did Sydney see?

_____ ○ _____ ○ _____ **hermit crabs**



Math at Home Give your child a subtraction problem about things around the house. Have him or her write a subtraction number sentence to solve the problem.