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SUBTRACTION WORD PROBLEMS

Read the math story and use drawing or number bond to show how you know who is right.

1. a) Rose says that the expressions 11 − 7 and 14 − 9 are equal. Elise says that they are not equal. Who is right?

b) Elise says that the expressions 15 − 7 and 17 − 9 are equal. Rose says that they are not equal. Who is right.

c) Rose says that to solve 18 − 5, I can take 5 from 18 and give it to 5 to make it 10. So, 18 − 5 is equal to 13 −10. Elise thinks Rose made a mistake. Who is correct?

d) Rose and Elise are trying to find several subtraction number sentences that start with number larger than 10 and always have an answer of 9. Help them figure out the number sentences. They started the first one.

14 − 5 = ___.

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