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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) Toby says that the expressions 13 − 5 and 16 − 7 are equal. Todd says they are not equal. Who is right?

b) Todd says that the expressions 11 − 6 and 11 − 9 are equal. Toby says they are not equal. Who is right.

c) Toby says that to solve 13 − 8, I can take 2 from 13 and give it to 8 to make it 10. So, 13 − 8 is equal to 11 − 10. Todd thinks Toby made a mistake. Who is correct?

d) Toby and Todd are trying to find several subtraction number sentences that start with number larger than 10 and always have an answer of 7. Help them figure out the number sentences. They started the first one.

15 − 8 = __.

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