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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) Megan says that the expressions $11 - 2$ and $17 - 8$ are equal. Maria says that they are not equal. Who is right?
- b) Maria says that the expressions $12 - 6$ and $13 - 9$ are not equal. Megan says that they are equal. Who is right.
- c) Maria says that to solve $15 - 7$, I can take 3 from 15 and give it to 7 to make it 10. So, $15 - 7$ is equal to $12 - 10$. Megan thinks Maria made a mistake. Who is correct?
- d) Megan and Maria are trying to find several subtraction number sentences that start with number larger than 10 and always have an answer of 2. Help them figure out the number sentences. They started the first one.

$$13 - 11 = \underline{\quad}$$