WORD PROBLEMS

Read the word problems.

Draw a tape diagram or double tape diagram and label.

Write a number sentence and a statement that matches the story.

Example:

Ben painted 6 fewer pictures than Peter. Peter painted 17 pictures. How many pictures did Ben paint?

Number of pictures painted by Peter Ben painted fewer pictures than Peter Number of picutres painted by Ben

17	
6	
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Number of picutres painted by Ben = 17 - 6 = 11

1. Willie made some paper boats. He made 14 red paper boats and some blue paper boats. Blue paper boats are 3 fewer than red paper boats. How many blue paper boats Willie made?

2. Anton splashed in 6 more puddles after the rainstorm than Peter. Anton splashed in 12 puddles. How many puddles did Peter splash in after the rainstorm?