


A Write the missing numbers to finish each number story.


1. The baker baked 12 loaves of bread. He sold . He had left.



2. The garda caught 25 robbers, but of them escaped! There were left in jail.



3. The barber had 30 combs, but he lost of them. He had left.

Do the work in the brackets first.

B Solve the problem. Write the number sentence.

1. Mary had **20c**. She spent **5c**. Then she found **11c**.

$$(\square - \square) + \square = \square$$



2. **4cm** of snow fell. **2cm** melted away, but **6cm** fell overnight.

$$(\square - \square) + \square = \square$$



3. Ciara had **16** dolls. She lost **7** of them but her gran bought her **4** more for Christmas.

$$(\square - \square) + \square = \square$$



4. Joe brought **23** buns to school. **16** were eaten by the class and he gave the teacher **1**.

$$(\square - \square) - \square = \square$$



5. A baker baked **48** cakes. A customer bought **20**. Then he baked **17** more.

$$(\square - \square) + \square = \square$$



6. John had **32** cars. He gave **11** away. He found **2** more.

$$(\square - \square) + \square = \square$$


C In your copy, write stories for these number sentences.

1. $(16 + 14) - 11$ 2. $(16 - 1) + 4$ 3. $(16 - 5) + 6$
 4. $(18 - 14) + 2$ 5. $(23 + 20) + 4$ 6. $(31 + 30) + 3$

