



# 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.  $(31 + 30) + 3$

