

# Write an equation

This task is about solving story problems and writing number sentences.



a) Joshua had some cherries which he shared with 2 friends.  
Joshua kept 10 and he gave his friends 9 each.

i) How many cherries did they have altogether?

ii) Write an equation which gives the number of cherries altogether.



b) Chloe and Jess went fishing. Chloe caught 12 herrings and Jess caught 8.  
They shared the herrings equally among their 4 cats.

i) How many herrings did each cat get?

ii) Write an equation which shows how many herrings were caught and how they were shared.