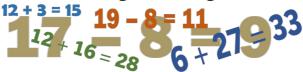# Making number sentences

This task is about writing and solving number sentences.

A number sentence uses numbers and symbols instead of words.

For example, a story problem is:

Tamatea has 12 marbles, and Bob has 9 marbles. How many marbles do they have altogether?

and 12 + 9 = ? is a number sentence.

a) Shane got 9 shellfish, Tane got 4 shellfish, and Rahera got 7 shellfish.
Write a number sentence to show how many shellfish they got altogether.

b) Jake ran for 3 hours on Monday, 2 hours on Tuesday, and 5 hours on Wednesday.
Write a number sentence for how many hours he ran altogether over the 3 days.

c) Leilani had 15 chocolate bars. She gave 2 to her sister, 4 to her brother, and 1 each to her mother and father.
Write a number sentence to show what happened to the chocolate bars.

d) Write a story problem for the number sentence: 8 + 6 + 4 = 18.