

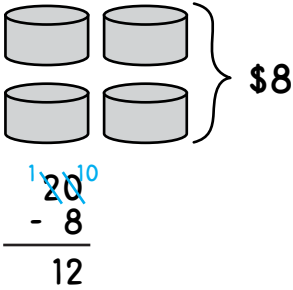
Word Problem Solving Template: Read-Draw-Write (RDW)

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Examine the example in the first problem, noting how the information in the problem is drawn and labeled. Then notice how the calculation is represented in a number sentence and the solution is stated in a word sentence. Complete the remaining problems on your own using the RDW strategy.

Example:

Read the Problem	Draw and Label	Write Number Sentence	Write Word Sentence
<p>Gian is at the corner store buying one container of slime for each of his four friends. Each container costs \$2.00. He gives the clerk a twenty dollar bill. How much will he get back?</p>	 <p>The diagram shows four containers of slime arranged in a 2x2 grid. A bracket to the right of the containers is labeled '\$8'. Below the containers is a subtraction problem: $\begin{array}{r} 20 \\ - 8 \\ \hline 12 \end{array}$</p>	<p>$\\$2 \times 4 \text{ friends} = \\8 $\\$20 - \\$8 = \\$12$</p>	<p>Gian will get back \$12 in change from the store clerk.</p>

Read the Problem	Draw and Label	Write Number Sentence	Write Word Sentence
<p>There were six pairs of socks in Evalyse's drawer. There are two socks in one pair. Her brother borrowed three pair to put on his stuffed animals. How many socks are in her drawer now?</p>			
<p>There were three cartons of one dozen eggs in the refrigerator. Joaquin's dad used one dozen to make deviled eggs for brunch. How many eggs are left in the refrigerator?</p>			
<p>Luca's family owns 5 bicycles. Two of the bicycles each have a flat tire. How many tires are not flat?</p>			