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Date _____

How many more?

Two groups. The question is how big the gap is.

Ben has 6 cats. Mia has 4 dogs.

How many more cats than dogs?

Line them up. 2 cats stick out. $6 - 4 = 2$.

cats



dogs



$$6 - 4 =$$

2

Ben has 3 apples. He wants 7 apples.

How many more apples does he need?

7 boxes. 3 are full. 4 are empty. $3 + 4 = 7$.



$$3 +$$

4

= 7

Read the story > Line them up > Count the gap > Write it

More and fewer ask the same thing: how big is the gap?

The number sentence is always bigger number - smaller number.

3 - 7 is the usual mistake. The bigger number goes first.

Nothing is taken away here. The two groups both stay.

Line up real toys in two rows to show what the gap means.