

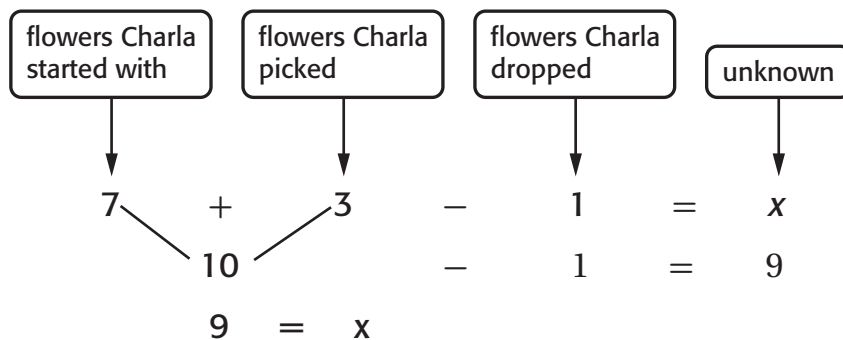
Lesson 8 Reteach

Solve Two-Step Word Problems

To solve some problems, you will have to use more than one operation.

Charla had 7 flowers. She picked 3 more, but she dropped 1 on the way home. How many flowers does Charla have now?

Look at each sentence in the word problem for numbers and important information. Write an equation to represent the problem, and use a letter for the unknown.



So, Charla has 9 flowers now.

Write an equation with a letter for the unknown. Then solve.

- Max had 4 times as many cousins as Ava. Max's aunt had a baby, and now he has 1 more cousin. If Ava has 2 cousins, how many cousins does Max have?

$$4 \times 2 + 1 = c; c = 9$$

- There are 12 eggs in the carton. Lila eats 2 eggs for breakfast for 4 days in a row. How many eggs are left in the carton after 4 days?

$$12 - (2 \times 4) = e; e = 4$$

- Wezi's dog has 16 toenails. Wezi trims half of them. Then he trims 3 more. How many toenails does Wezi have left to trim?

$$(16 \div 2) - 3 = t; t = 5$$