Addition and Subtraction Equations

Let's solve story problems and match them to addition and subtraction equations.

Warm-up

True or False: Equal Sign

Decide if each statement is true or false.
Be prepared to explain your reasoning.

- $7 + 3 = 10$

- $10 = 7 + 3$

- $10 = 3 + 6$

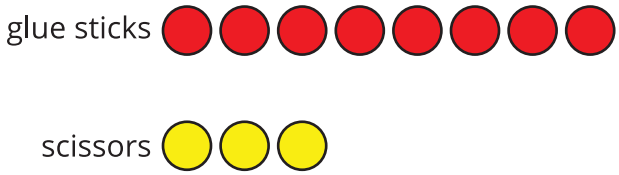
Activity 1

Is It Addition or Subtraction?

There are 8 glue sticks and 3 scissors at the art station.
How many fewer scissors are there than glue sticks?



Mai creates a picture.



She can see the difference is 5.
She's not sure which equation best matches the problem.

$8 - 3 = \square$ $\qquad$ $3 + \square = 8$

Help her decide.
Show your thinking using drawings, numbers, or words.