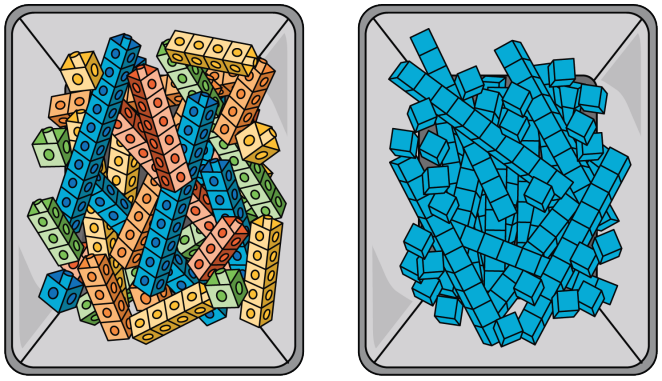
Find the Unknown Addend

Let's find values that make the equations true.

Activity 1

How Did You Find It?

1. 

How are the tools alike? How are they different?

2. Find the number that makes the equation true. Show your thinking using drawings, numbers, or words.

$41 + _____ = 84$

Activity 2

You Go This Way, I'll Go That Way

Han and Mai use blocks to find the number that makes the equation true.

$17 + _____ = 48$

1. Han uses blocks to show 17. Show how to find the number that makes the equation true.

2. Mai uses blocks to show 48. Show how to find the number that makes the equation true.

3. Work with a partner. One partner starts with 21. The other partner starts with 96.

   $21 + _____ = 96$

4. Show your partner how you found the number that makes the equation true.