



# 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.

glue sticks ●●●●●●●●

scissors ●●●

She can see the difference is 5.

She's not sure which equation best matches the problem.

$$8 - 3 = \square$$

$$3 + \square = 8$$

Help her decide.

Show your thinking using drawings, numbers, or words.