Story Problems and Equations

Let's represent and solve different story problems.

Activity 1

Lotería

1. 10 picture cards are called.
   7 of the pictures are on Mai's board.
   How many of the pictures are *not* on Mai's board?

   Show your thinking using drawings, numbers, or words.

Equation: _____

Equation: _____



2. Lin has 10 beans to play with.
   2 of her beans fall on the floor.
   How many beans does Lin have to play with now?

   Show your thinking using drawings, numbers, or words.

   Equation: _____

   Equation: _____

3. Noah covers 4 pictures on his board.
   His brother covers 10 pictures.
   How many fewer pictures does Noah have covered than his brother?

   Show your thinking using drawings, numbers, or words.

   Equation: _____

   Equation: _____



Activity 2

What's Your Question?

1. Clare covers 3 pictures on her board.
   She covers some more.
   Now she has 9 pictures covered.

   What is a question you can ask about the story?

   Solve your story problem.
   Show your thinking using drawings, numbers, or words.

2. Diego has 2 red beans on his board.
   Noah has 9 beans on his board.

   What is a question you can ask about the story?

   Solve your story problem.
   Show your thinking using drawings, numbers, or words.