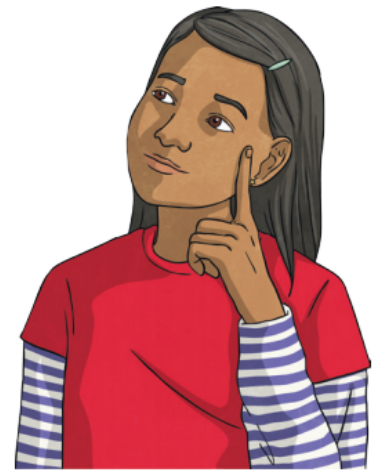


3. Write an explanation, using visual models if needed, showing how to calculate the answers to these problems:



$$12 - 21 =$$

$$-8 + 23 =$$



Compare your explanation with a partner. Can you make any improvements?