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## Analyze Word Problems: Choose an Operation

Which number sentence would you use to solve? Explain.

1. Christine and Carl Jones take care of 12 horses on a ranch. Each time they go horseback riding, they take 2 horses. How many horses do they leave behind?

A.  $12 + 2 =$

B.  $12 - 2 =$

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2. One day, Christine rounds up 6 horses. Carl rounds up 9 horses. How many horses do they round up in all?

A.  $6 + 9 =$

B.  $9 - 6 =$

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3. About 4 foals (baby horses) are born on the ranch each year. How many foals are born in 2 years?

A.  $4 + 4 =$

B.  $4 - 4 =$

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Tell which operation you would use. Then solve.

4. Admission to the rodeo is \$9 for adults and \$5 for children. How much more is an adult's ticket than a child's ticket?
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5. A foal weighs 100 pounds. The next month she gains 90 pounds. How many pounds does she weigh now?
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