

Dear Family:

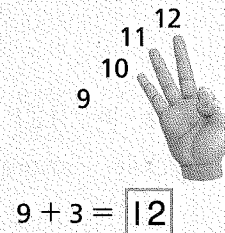
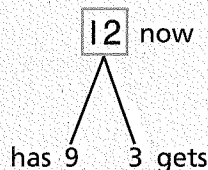
Your child is learning to solve word problems called *Add To* and *Take From* problems. These problems begin with a quantity that is then modified by change—something is added or subtracted—which results in a new quantity.

Proof drawings show what your child was thinking when solving the problem. It is important that children label their drawings to link them to the problem situation.

Add To Problem

Joe has 9 toy cars.
Then he gets 3 more.
How many toy cars does he have now?

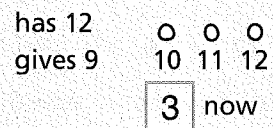
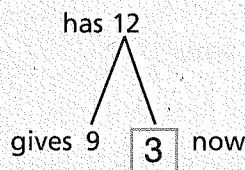
$9 + 3 = \boxed{12}$
has gets now



Take From Problem

Sue has 12 books.
Then she gives her friend 9 books.
How many books does Sue have now?

$12 - 9 = \boxed{3}$
has gives now



Please call if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
Your child's teacher