

Number Stories and Number Sentences

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Family Note Today your child worked on writing a number story to fit a number sentence that includes parentheses. In Problem 1, the parentheses indicate that the $7 + 4$ must be done first before subtracting 11 from 15. Ask your child to match each number and operation in the number sentence to a part of the number story. For Problem 2, ask your child to explain how his or her number story fits the number sentence. For both problems ask your child, “What do the parentheses mean?”

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- ① Shawn bought 15 pears at the farmers’ market to share with his friends. He gave 7 pears away on Monday and 4 on Tuesday. How many pears does Shawn have left to share?



Use this number model to solve the problem.

$$15 - (7 + 4) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ pears}$$

Explain how the number model fits the number story.

- ② Write a number story to fit this number sentence.

$$20 - (3 \times 6) = 2$$
