

Word Problem Strategies

Read and re-read the problem looking for important information.



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Underline the question.



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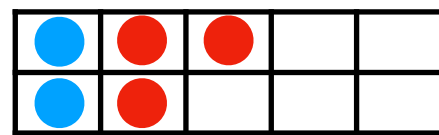
Circle the key numbers.



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Solve by:

Drawing a picture
Using a number line
Using a ten frame
Using counters



Write an equation.



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Explain your answer by showing your work.



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