# Missing number problems!
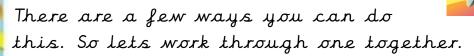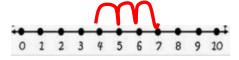
The number monster has eaten parts of these number sentences can you help me to figure out what the missing numbers are?

There are a few ways you can do this. So lets work through one together.

$$4 + ? = 7$$

- To figure this out you can use a number line and count on from the first number until you reach the answer- how many jumps you made solves the problem.



- Or you can do something called the inverse. So for this problem it would be $7 - 4 = ?$ So take the number you already have away from the answer and it solves the problem for you. This works because as we already know both sides of the $=$ sign have to be the same amount/equal.

- Can you find any other ways of solving these problems?

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| 7 + ? = 10 | ? + 6 = 9 | 2 + ? = 7 |
| 6 + ? = 8 | ? + 8 = 10 | 3 + ? = 6 |
| 3 + ? = 11 | ? + 9 = 14 | 2 + ? = 20 |
| 5 + ? = 15 | ? + 7 = 19 | 4 + ? = 12 |