

## Problem Solving: Write a Number Sentence

There are 2 boys playing ball.

There are 5 girls jumping rope.

How many children are playing in all?

### UNDERSTAND

What do I know?

What do I need to find out?

### PLAN

Can I write a number sentence to solve?

### SOLVE

What addition sentence will I write?

$$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

How many children are playing? \_\_\_\_\_ children

### LOOK BACK

Is there another way I could have solved the problem?  
Explain.