Challenge

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2. There are 26 cars on the upper level of the ferry boat. There are 23 cars on the lower level. How many *fewer* cars are on the lower level?

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3. There are 17 empty seats in the first train car. There are 8 empty seats in the second car. How many *more* empty seats are in the first train car than in the second train car?

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4. A weekly subway pass costs $15. Weekly bus fare is $6. How much *more* does it cost to buy a subway pass than to pay the bus fare?

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5. **Explain Your Thinking** Write about how you solved problem 2.

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6 fewer children; 25 − 19 = ☐

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3 fewer cars; 23 + ☐ **=26**

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3. There are 17 empty seats in the first train car. There are 8 empty seats in the second car. How many *more* empty seats are in the first train car than in the second train car?

9 more empty seats; 17 − 8 = ☐

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4. A weekly subway pass costs $15. Weekly bus fare is $6. How much *more* does it cost to buy a subway pass than to pay the bus fare?

$9 more; 15 − 6 = ☐

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5. Explain Your Thinking Write about how you solved problem 2. **Answers will vary. Possible answer:**

Since there were 26 cars on the upper level and 23 cars

on the lower level, I counted on from 23 until I got to 26.

There were 3 fewer cars on the lower level.