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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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**6 fewer children;  $25 - 19 = \square$**

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**3 fewer cars;  $23 + \square = 26$**

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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;  $17 - 8 = \square$**

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**\$9 more;  $15 - 6 = \square$**

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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.**

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**There were 3 fewer cars on the lower level.**

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