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**Problem  
Solving  
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## Write a Number Sentence

The trainer at the aquarium feeds 9 fish to the dolphins. Then he has 8 fish left.

How many fish did he have to start? \_\_\_\_\_

**UNDERSTAND**

What do I know?

What do I need to find out?

**PLAN**

I need to find how many in all.

I can add.

How can writing a number sentence help me?

**SOLVE**

How can I use my number sentence to find the answer?

**LOOK BACK**

How can I be sure that my answer is correct?