

Problem Solving

Write a Number Sentence

Read It Look for information.

Quinten has 7 red cars. Sam has 4 yellow cars. How many cars do they have altogether?

Picture It Here is a model of the problem.

How many cars altogether?	
Quinten's cars	Sam's cars

Solve It Use the model to solve the problem.

_____ cars altogether	
7 cars	4 cars

Think
I want to find out how many altogether. Do I add or subtract?

1. Circle the sign you would use.

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2. Write a number sentence.

_____ ○ _____ = _____

3. How many cars do they have altogether? _____ cars