What’s Left Over?

Read and solve each problem. You can circle tens to help find your answer.

1. Maria has 14 books. 10 books are in a bookcase. The rest are in her backpack. How many books are in Maria’s backpack?
   _____ books in backpack

2. There are 27 children in the class. 10 children are reading. 10 children are doing science. The other children are doing a puzzle. How many children are doing a puzzle?
   _____ children are doing a puzzle.

Explain how the numbers 16 and 6 are alike and different.