Problem Solving: Write a Number Sentence

One step in solving an addition problem is to write a number sentence.

Melissa has 3 trading cards.

Jeff has 5 trading cards.

\[3 + 5 = 8\]

Write a number sentence.

1. There are 5 kangaroos in the grass. 2 more kangaroos join them. How many kangaroos are there?

\[5 + 2 = 7\]

_____ kangaroos

2. There are 6 koala bears. 2 more join them. How many koala bears are there?

_____ koala bears

Use with text pages 51–53.