Problem Solving:
Act It Out With Models

Act out the problem with counters. Write the answer.

1. Joanne has 7 party balloons. Then 3 balloons pop. How many balloons are left?
   _____ balloons

2. Beth has 8 party hats and 2 hats are blue. How many hats are not blue?
   _____ hats

Test Prep

Fill in the o for the correct answer. NH means Not Here.

3. James gets 6 presents. He opens 3 of them. How many presents are unopened?
   9  5  3  NH
   o  o  o  o