Problem Solving:
Write a Number Sentence

Read It  Look for Information.
Melissa has 5 apples.
Her brother Michael has 3 apples.
How many apples do Melissa and Michael have?

Picture It

Melissa’s apples

Michael’s apples

Solve It  Use the picture to solve the problem.

Melissa

Michael

How many apples in all?

Could you write a number sentence?

How many apples do Michael and Melissa have?

_____ apples