

## Comparison Word Problems

Read the problem and circle the correct equations to solve the problem.

Oliver has 18 cows on his farm. Ava has 40 cows on her farm.  
How many more cows are there on Ava's farm than Oliver's farm?

Ava	40	
Oliver	18	?

$$? - 18 = 40$$

$$18 + 40 = ?$$

$$40 - 18 = ?$$

During recess, 9 students were reading books and 29 students were playing. How many fewer students were reading books than the students playing?

Playing	29	
Reading books	9	?

$$29 - 9 = ?$$

$$9 + ? = 29$$

$$29 + 9 = ?$$

Anna has 27 marbles. Bret has 36 marbles.  
How many more marbles does Bret have than Anna?

Bret	36	
Anna	27	?

$$27 + ? = 36$$

$$? - 27 = 36$$

$$36 - 27 = ?$$