

Comparison Word Problems

Draw the model. Write the equation. Solve the problem.

Joe has 25 sheep. Mike has 16 more sheep than Joe.
How many sheep does Mike have?

Mike has sheep.

Harvey found 23 plastic bottles to recycle. Tom found 9 fewer plastic bottles.
How many plastic bottles did Tom find?

Tom found plastic bottles.

Mia made an apple pie with 30 apples. She also made a banana pie. The number of bananas used is 7 more than the number of apples used.
How many bananas did she use?

Mia used bananas.