

## Solve the Word Problems

Read the word problems and write them correctly in the model and in the equation.

Josh has collected 12 books. He got 3 more books from his friend.  
Then, he got 4 more books from his grandfather.  
How many books does Josh have?  
Solve the first mystery and then the second mystery.



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Josh has  books in all.

There were 18 tomatoes in Mike's vegetable garden.  
Birds ate 5 of them.  
3 tomatoes were damaged by bugs.  
How many tomatoes are left in Mike's garden?  
Solve the first mystery and then the second mystery.



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tomatoes are left Mike's garden.