


Problem Solving:

Choose the Operation

Read It

Marta has 12 apples. Some of the apples are red.
There are 8 green apples. How many apples are red?

Picture It

Whole	
12	
Part	Part
	?

Solve It Look for clues.

1. I know that the whole is _____ apples.
2. I know that one part is _____ green apples.
3. I can't add _____ and _____ because _____ is the whole.
4. I need to _____ to find the missing part.
5. $12 - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$
6. Marta has _____ red apples.

Explain. If you know both parts, do you add or subtract to get your answer? Why?