

## Problem Solving: Choose the Operation

You can use addition or subtraction to solve a problem.

There are **6** guinea pigs in a cage.

Gail buys **2** of them.

How many guinea pigs are left?

### UNDERSTAND

What do I need to find out?

I need to find out how many guinea pigs are \_\_\_\_\_.

What do I know?

I know there are \_\_\_\_\_ guinea pigs and Gail buys \_\_\_\_\_ of them.

### PLAN

What operation do I use? \_\_\_\_\_

### SOLVE

What number sentence can I write to solve the problem?

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### LOOK BACK

Is there another way I could solve the problem?