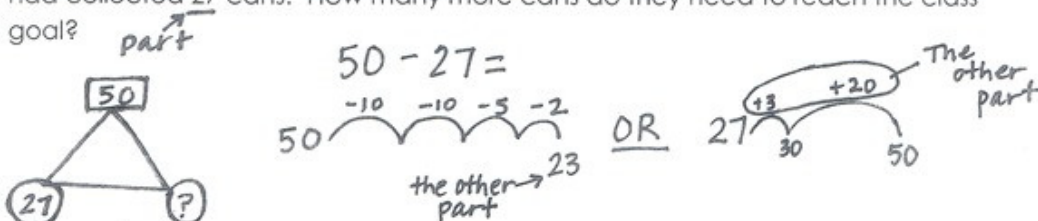


In math we have been learning the three types of subtraction Math Situations; Part-to-Whole, Comparing, and Removal. We have discussed that when we read a math situation, it is very important to VISUALIZE what is happening. When we do this it allows us to understand what the situation is asking and helps us use the appropriate strategy to solve it. Use the steps and examples below to help your child practice these types of situations at home. Thank you so much for all your at-home support!

1. Read the Math Situations below. Visualize what is happening.
2. Ask, what kind of Math Situation is this? (Part-to-Whole, Comparing, Removal)
3. Write the subtraction number sentence.
4. Solve using the strategy that makes sense to you.

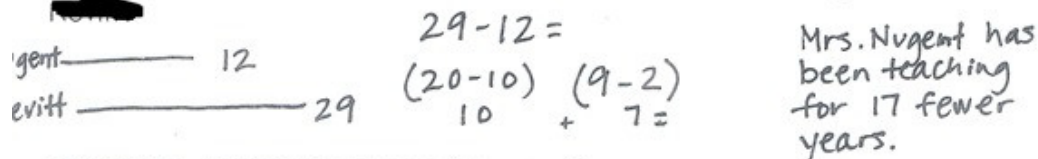
~**Part-to-Whole:** Ask: Do I know a part?

Mrs. [redacted] class set a goal to collect 50 cans by Friday. By Tuesday the class had collected 27 cans. How many more cans do they need to reach the class goal?



~**Comparing:** Ask: Am I finding the difference between 2 things?

Mrs. [redacted] has been teaching for 12 years. Mrs. [redacted] has been teaching for 29 years. How many fewer years has Mrs. [redacted] been teaching than Mrs. [redacted]?



~**Removal:** Ask: Is something going away?

Mrs. [redacted] has 22 students in her class. After the Bulldog Buck Celebration, 9 students were checked out early. How many students were left at the end of the day?

