SUBTRACTION WORD PROBLEMS

Read the math story and use drawing or number bond to show how you know who is right.

1) a) Jessy says that the expressions 12 − 5 and 15 − 8 are equal. Sean says they are not equal. Who is right?

   b) Jessy says that the expressions 12 − 9 and 13 − 8 are equal. Sean says that they are not equal. Who is right.

   c) Sean says that to solve 16 − 6, I can take 4 from 16 and give it to 6 to make it 10. So, 16 − 6 is equal to 12 − 10. Jessy thinks Sean made a mistake. Who is correct?

   d) Sean and Jessy are trying to find several subtraction number sentences that start with number larger than 10 and always have an answer of 3. Help them figure out the number sentences. They started the first one.

   14 − 11 = __.

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