SUBTRACTION WORD PROBLEMS

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

1. a) Jack says that the expressions 11 − 9 and 12 − 9 are equal. But Jill says that they are not equal. Who is right?

   b) Jill says that the expressions 14 − 7 and 11 − 4 are equal. Jack says that they are not equal. Who is right.

   c) Jack says that to solve 12 − 9, I can take 1 from 12 and give it to 9 to make it 10. So, 12 − 9 is equal to 11 − 10. Jill thinks Jack made a mistake. Who is correct?

   d) Jack and Jill are trying to find several subtraction number sentences that start with number larger than 10 and always have an answer of 5. Help them figure out the number sentences. They started the first one.

   14 − 9 = __.

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