SUBTRACTION WORD PROBLEMS

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

1. a) Alice says that the expressions 12 − 3 and 14 − 5 are equal. Jim says that they are not equal. Who is right?

   b) Jim says that the expressions 13 − 6 and 16 − 8 are equal. Alice says that they are not equal. Who is right.

   c) Alice says that to solve 17 − 6, I can take 4 from 17 and give it to 6 to make it 10. So, 17 − 6 is equal to 14 − 10. Jim thinks Alice made a mistake. Who is correct?

   d) Alice and Jim are trying to find several subtraction number sentences that start with number larger than 10 and always have an answer of 8. Help them figure out the number sentences. They started the first one.

      14 − 6 = __.

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