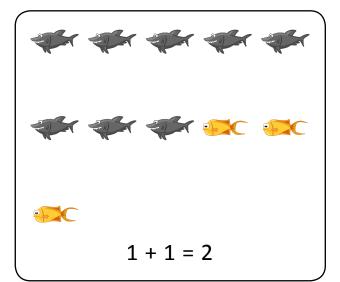# SUBTRACTION STRATEGIES

**Following are the solutions to the word problems given by two of the students in a class. Check their work and write the strategy used under their work. If incorrect, solve it correctly. If solved correctly then solve using a different strategy.**

1) Bob and Jim solved the following word problem: There are 11 fish in the fish tank. 8 fish are black color fish and the remaining are gold fish. How many gold fish are there in the fish tank?
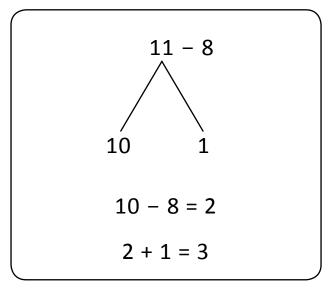
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| *Bob's work* | *Jim's work* |
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|  $1 + 1 = 2$ | $11 - 8$ $10 \quad 1$ $10 - 8 = 2$ $2 + 1 = 3$ |
| Strategy : _____ | Strategy : _____ |

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