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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) Alice and Mary solved the following word problem: In a park 13 children are playing. 9 children are playing hide and seek and the remaining children are playing see saw. How many children are playing with see saw?

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Alice's work

$13 - 9 = 4$

Strategy : _____

Mary's work

$13 - 9$

$10 \quad 4$

$10 - 9 = 1$

$1 + 4 = 5$

Strategy : _____

a)

b)