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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) Shelia and Rose solved the following word problem: In a party 14 cupcakes are kept in a plate. 8 cupcakes are served. How many cupcakes are left?

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Shelia's work

$7 + 4 = 11$

Strategy : _____

Rose's work

$14 - 8$

$10 \quad 4$

$10 - 8 = 2$

$2 + 4 = 6$

Strategy : _____

a)

b)