Math Situation	Evidence and how to solve:
There were 21 tests on the table. The teacher placed 16 more on the table. How many tests are on the table?	$21+16=$ $\Rightarrow \text{ evidence of increasing (+)}$ $20+1$ $10+6$ $30+7=37 \text{ tests total}$
There were 24 eggs waiting to be cooked. 12 of them fell on the floor and broke. How many were left?	$24-12=$ $\Rightarrow \text{ evidence of decreasing } \leftarrow$ $\frac{20+4}{-10+2}$ $10+2=12 \text{ eggs left}$
The teacher had 17 non-fiction books in the library bin. She also had 32 fiction books there. How many more fiction books did she have than non-fiction?	revidence of comparing C comparing C 15 more 17 27 32 fiction (N.F.) (F.) books