

# WRITING MATH EQUATIONS

## INSTRUCTIONS

Solve the following problems.

- Jackie had 25 baseball cards. After her brother gave her some more cards, Jackie had 42 baseball cards. Which equation represents this?
  - $25 + \square = 42$
  - $\square = 42$
  - $25 + 42 = \square$
  - $\square = 25$
- Which number should go into the box?
 
$$\square + 16 = 18 + 12$$
  - 2
  - 12
  - 14
  - 18
- Which answer shows how to solve  $3 \times \square = 45$ ?
  - $3 + 45$
  - $3 \times 45$
  - $45 - 3$
  - $45 \div 3$
- Write a story problem for the equation  $\square - 20 = 40$ . Circle any clue words in the story that give information about the operation in the equation.
- Solve the equation  $\square - 20 = 40$ .