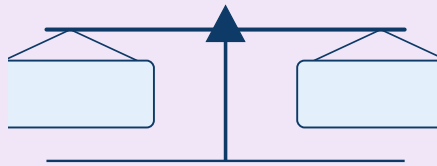


- 1 The numbers are **2**, **7** and **9**. The whole is **9**.
- 2 Write both additions: **$2 + 7 = 9$** and **$7 + 2 = 9$** .
- 3 Write both subtractions: **$9 - 2 = 7$** and **$9 - 7 = 2$** .
- 4 Read each sentence aloud to check the balance stays true.

1. Place 3 and 5 on one side to balance 8 on the first scale



A diagram of a balance scale. It features a horizontal beam supported by a central vertical pillar. On each end of the beam, there is a triangular fulcrum supporting a rectangular pan. Both pans are empty and light blue. The entire diagram is set against a light pink background.

A diagram of a balance scale. It consists of a horizontal beam supported by a central vertical fulcrum. On each end of the beam, there is a trapezoidal shape representing a weighing pan. Inside each pan is a large, empty rectangular box for writing. The entire diagram is set against a light pink background.

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 + 5 = 8 \\ 5 + 3 = 8 \\ 8 - 3 = 5 \\ 3 - 5 = 8 \end{array}$$

Explain _____ Answer