

Solving Two-Step Number Stories

Do the following for each number story:

- Write a number model or number models. Use ? to show the number you need to find. To help, you may draw a



- Solve the problem and write the answer.
- 1** On Monday, Annabelle had 9 shells. On Tuesday, she found 12 more. On Wednesday, she gave 4 to her aunt. How many shells does Annabelle have now?

Number model(s):

Annabelle now has _____ shells.

- 2** Yvette bought 25 red balloons and 15 white balloons for a party. During the party 8 balloons popped. How many balloons did she have left when the party ended?

Number model(s):

Yvette had _____ balloons left.