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Match the word problem to the number sentence you can use to solve the word problem.

Word Problems	Number Sentences
1) Karen had a box of ribbons. She took 29 ribbons out of the box. Then there were 17 ribbons still in the box. How many ribbons were in the box to start?	a) $40 - \square = 26$
2) Lee has 65 baseball cards. He gives 24 baseball cards to Wesley. How many baseball cards does Lee have now?	b) $\square - 29 = 17$
3) There were 40 lizards on the fence. Some lizards moved to the tree. Now there are 26 lizards on the fence. How many lizards moved to the tree?	c) $32 - 18 = \square$
4) Carlos read 43 comic books. Joel read 32 comic books. How many more comic books did Carlos read than Joel?	d) $65 - 24 = \square$
5) There were 32 robins in the trees. Then 18 robins flew away. How many robins are in the trees now?	e) $43 - 32 = \square$