Lee has 9 straws. He uses 4 straws to make a shape. How many straws does he have left to make other shapes?
Read: Read the problem carefully. Close read and mark important information!
Draw: Draw a picture to show Lee's straws.
Write: Write a number sentence to match the story.
Write: Write a statement to tell how many straws Lee has left.
Draw
To solve this we have to add/subtract. I know because
Write
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Write
Lee has straws left.