Write a number sentence that you can use to solve each of the following problems, then solve.

Show your work.

1. Jonah had 18 balloons at his party. Melody had 22 balloons at her party. How many more balloons did Melody have than Jonah?
2. Joe had some peppers and some tomatoes in his garden. He has 29 pepper plants and 6 more tomato plants than pepper plants. How many tomato plants does Joe have?
3. Joe also has cucumber and bean plants in his garden. He has 20 bean plants and 9 fewer cucumber plants than bean plants. How many cucumber plants does Joe have in his garden?
4. With her allowance, Lisa bought 8 grape gum balls and 7 more watermelon gum balls than grape gum balls. How many watermelon gum balls did Lisa buy?