Solve. Remember to solve what is in the parenthesis first.

1. ( 3 + 7 ) + 9 \_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. 3 + ( 7 + 9 ) = \_\_\_\_\_\_
2. ( 17 + 3 ) + 9 = \_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. 17 + (3 + 9 ) = \_\_\_\_\_\_
3. ( 6 + 4 ) + 8 = \_\_\_\_\_\_ 6. 6 + ( 4 + 8 ) = \_\_\_\_\_\_
4. (15 - 5 ) - 5 = \_\_\_\_\_\_ 8. 15 – ( 5 – 5 ) = \_\_\_\_\_\_
5. ( 22 – 10 ) - 6 = \_\_\_\_\_\_ 10. 22 – ( 10 – 6 ) = \_\_\_\_\_\_
6. ( 18 – 5 ) – 4 = \_\_\_\_\_\_ 12. 18 – ( 5 – 4 ) = \_\_\_\_\_

What happened when you changed the groupings of the numbers when you added?

What happened when you changed the groupings of the numbers when you subtracted?