Directions: Solve the word problems.

1. Maya has 6 marbles. Jada has 7 marbles. How many marbles do they have altogether?

Write and solve an equation to show this problem. Use a symbol for the unknown number.

_______ marbles altogether

2. Laci and Kendra caught 17 fireflies altogether. Laci caught 8 fireflies. How many fireflies did Kendra catch?

Write and solve an equation to show this problem. Use a symbol for the unknown number.

_______ fireflies

3. There were 3 children on a bus. 4 more children got on the bus at the next stop. 7 more children got on the bus at the last stop. How many children were on the bus altogether?

Write and solve an equation to show this problem. Use a symbol for the unknown number.

_______ children

____ I double checked my work.