Directions: Solve the word problems.

1. Jill found 23 Easter eggs. She gave 11 Easter eggs to her sister. How many Easter eggs does Jill have left?

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

_________ Easter eggs left

2. Laura and Jaysa counted the candy in their Halloween bags. They had 77 pieces of candy altogether. They ate some candy on the way home? They now have 66 pieces of candy left. How many pieces of candy did they eat?

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

_________ pieces of candy

3. There were some students on the playground. 24 students went inside. Now there are 23 students left on the playground. How many students were on the playground to start with?

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

_________ students

I double checked my work.