Word Problems

6 Directions: Solve the word problems.

 Maya had some marbles. Jada took 5 marbles away from Maya. Now Maya has 8 marbles left. How many marbles did Maya have at the beginning?

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

____ marbles

2. Laci caught 17 fireflies. She let 9 fireflies go free. How many fireflies does she have left?

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

____ fireflies

There were 8 people on a bus. 4 more people got on the bus at the next stop.
5 people got off the bus at the next stop. How many people are left on the bus?

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

_____ people

I double checked my work.