

# STRUCTURES OF STORY PROBLEMS

## COMPARE

### DIFFERENCE UNKNOWN

Mary sold 78 candy bars for the school fund raiser. Chantella sold 101. How many more did Chantella sell?

Chantella sold 101 chocolate bars for the school fund raiser. Mary sold 78. How many less did Mary sell?

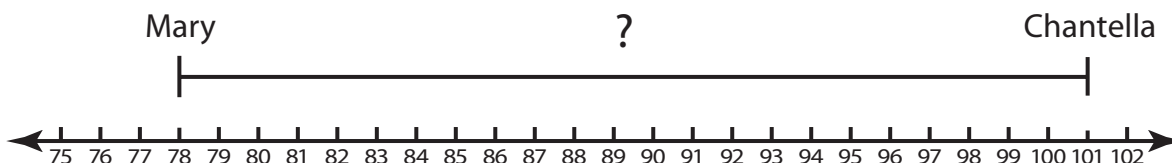
#### STEP 1:

Start with an appropriate number line.



#### STEP 2:

Mark the two quantities on the number line and show the difference with a line segment running between them. Use a question mark (?) to identify the unknown.



#### STEP 3:

Fill in the unknown amount.

