



Tables and Variables 3

Austin had _____ marbles(m). He lost 3 in the first game. He won 7 marbles in the second game. He lost 2 marbles in the last game. How many marbles did Austin end up with?

Starting Marbles	Number Sentence $m-3+7-2=$ ____ $m+2=$ ____	Final Marbles Total	The Difference of Starting and Final Marbles
17	$17+2=19$		2
22		24	
5	$5+2=7$		2
4		6	
9	$9+2=11$		

Come up with your own marble problems. Could you come up with a problem where Austin had to borrow marbles or even owes marbles to other players? Be as creative as you can.