Separating Situations

Use pictures, numbers,
or words to solve
each problem.

There are 4 butterflies on a leaf.
Three of the butterflies fly away.
Now how many butterflies are on the leaf?

1 Are there **more** or **fewer** butterflies
on the leaf at the end of the story? _____

2 How many butterflies are on the leaf
at the beginning of the story?   _____

3 How many butterflies fly away?   _____

4 How many butterflies are left on the leaf?   _____

There are 9 ants on the sidewalk.
Five of the ants crawl into the grass.
Now how many ants are on the sidewalk?

5 How many ants are on the sidewalk
to begin with?   _____

6 How many ants crawl away?   _____

7 How many ants are left on the sidewalk?   _____