Question Starter Card -See Every Day Counts, 2005 edition, pages 21-23, for questions to add to back of card.


The last time we put the five counters in the two pockets, we had three on top and two in the bottom pocket. How shall we place them today?

If we go with 1 in the top pocket and 4 in the bottom one, what adding or take away subtracting stories can we tell to go with our counters? (I had 1 doll and got 4 more. That's 5.)
What number sentence can we write to go with our last adding story? $(1+4=$ 5 , read as "one and four are five")
Can we add 4 and 1 and get the same sum, 5 ? How could we write this? ( $4+1$ =5)
If we begin with the whole amount, 5 , we can take away the 4 counters in the bottom pocket and have 1 left on top. We can also begin with 5 and take away the top pocket with 1 and have 4 left. How can we write both of these take away subtraction stories? (5-4=1 and 5-1=4)

How many ways can we put the 5 counters into the two pockets?
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