

Keep in mind that the variable (letter) is just a number that you don't know, yet! In earlier grades the letter may have been just a blank such as this:

$\underline{\quad} + 4 = 10$ We know that the missing number is 6.

$$m + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

$$m = \underline{\quad}$$

$$t + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

$$t = \underline{\quad}$$

$$k + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

$$k = \underline{\quad}$$

$$y + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

$$y = \underline{\quad}$$

$$d + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

$$d = \underline{\quad}$$

$$k - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

$$k = \underline{\quad}$$

$$s - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

$$s = \underline{\quad}$$

$$t - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

$$t = \underline{\quad}$$

$$k - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

$$k = \underline{\quad}$$

$$m - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

$$m = \underline{\quad}$$

$$t - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

$$t = \underline{\quad}$$

$$k - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

$$k = \underline{\quad}$$

$$m \div \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

$$m = \underline{\quad}$$

$$t \div \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

$$t = \underline{\quad}$$

$$k \div \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

$$k = \underline{\quad}$$