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Working Backward with Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, and Division

Word Problems

(4.OA.3)

Directions: Solve the following using numbers, pictures, and words. 😊

① N is a number. When added to 24, the sum is then divided by 4. The quotient is 9. What is N ?

② X is a number. When subtracted from 90, the difference is then divided by 3. The quotient is 25. What is X ?

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Key

1 $24 + N = ?$
 $? \div 4 = 9$

$$9 \times 4 = 36$$

$$36 - 24 = 12$$

$$N = 12$$

2 $90 - x = ?$
 $? \div 3 = 25$

$$25 \times 3 = 75$$

$$90 - 75 = 15$$

$$X = 15$$