

IT'S A PROBLEM

Problem

Benny loved to fetch sticks from the river.
Yesterday he swam 236 m to get a stick.
He put it in his mouth and headed back with it to Max.
After 183 m he dropped it. Poor Benny!
How far did he have left to swim back to Max?



- a Draw a strip diagram for the problem.

- b Write a family of facts for the problem.

Family of facts

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

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- c Use your knowledge of the equals sign to fill in the gaps.

$$236 - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad}$$