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Ms. Gallo's class is solving the problem in the box below.

- Emma had 26 stickers.
- She gave some stickers to Janet.
- Then Emma had 18 stickers left.
- How many stickers did she give to Janet?

a. Write a number sentence using subtraction that matches the problem.

This is a number sentence:

$$1 + 2 = 3$$

This is **not** a number sentence:

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ +2 \\ \hline 3 \end{array}$$

b. Write a number sentence using  $>$  or  $<$  that correctly compares the number of stickers Emma gave to Janet to the number of stickers Emma had left.