Write Your Own **Difference** Problem
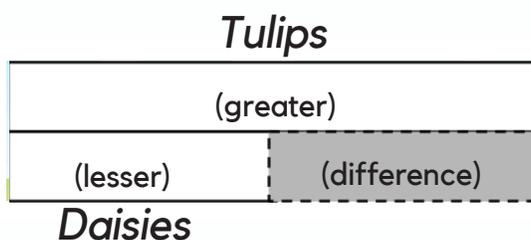
Step 1: Draw the graphic organizer

(greater)	
(lesser)	(difference)
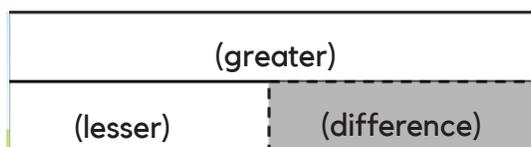
or write the equation.

$$G - L = D$$

Step 2: Choose your topic and add labels.

Tulips

(greater)	
(lesser)	(difference)

Daisies

Tulips *Daisies* *Difference*

$$G - L = D$$

Step 3: Decide what will be unknown and label it with a question mark. Fill in numbers that make sense.

Tulips

15	
9	?
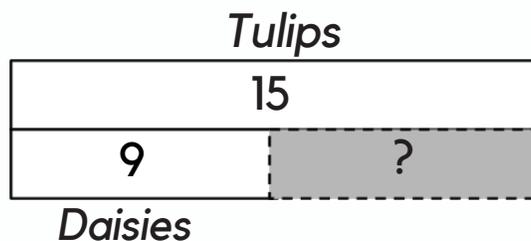
Daisies

$$G - L = D$$
$$15 - 9 = ?$$

Step 4: Write a word problem that matches.

Jason picked 9 daisies and 15 tulips. How many fewer daisies did he pick than tulips?