Word-Problem Schemas

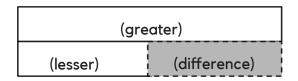## TOTAL

Are parts put together for a total?

(total)	
(part)	(part)

$$P1 + P2 = T$$

DIFFERENCE

Are two amounts compared for a difference?

(greater)	
(lesser)	(difference)

$$G - L = D$$

CHANGE

Does a starting amount increase or decrease to a new amount?

(start) (change) (end)

(increase) $ST + C = E$
or
(decrease) $ST - C = E$