Possible Solutions

Mrs. Lewis has 24 pencils and buys 10 more for her class. Mr. Kelly's class has 37 pencils and loses 10 of them. Whose class has more pencils now? Use drawings, words, and number sentences to explain your thinking.

Mrs. Lewis has 24 + 10 = 34. Mr. Kelly has 37 – 10 = 27. 27 is less than 34, so Mrs. Lewis's class has more pencils.