Possible Solution

Johnny has 6 pennies in a bowl, Four pennies in his pocket, and 9 pennies in his pocket. How many pennies does Johnny have? Explain how you know with a math drawing and a number sentence.

Bowl	Pocket	Piggy Bank

I can add these numbers in any order. First, I added the 6 pennies from the bowl and the 4 pennies from his pocket to make 10. Then I added the 9 pennies from his piggy bank to make 19. Johnny has 19 pennies.

$$6 + 9 + 4 = ?$$

$$6 + 4 + 9 = ?$$

$$10 + 9 = 19$$