

Regardless of the **position of the unknown number** in the number sentence, the unknown number could be determined as shown below.

$$5 + 8 = \underline{\quad} \quad 5 + \underline{\quad} = 13 \quad \underline{\quad} + 8 = 13$$

$$13 - 8 = \underline{\quad} \quad 13 - \underline{\quad} = 5 \quad \underline{\quad} - 8 = 5$$