For the problems in this column...
Write and Solve an equation to answer the following word problem.

1. 331 students went on a field trip. Six buses were filled and 7 students traveled in cars. How many students were in each bus?
2. Sumalee won 40 super bouncy balls playing horseshoes at her school's game night. Later, she gave two to each of her friends. She only has 8 remaining. How many friends does she have?
3. How old am I if 400 reduced by 2 times my age is 244 ?

For the problems in this column...
Answer the word problem using trial and error.

1. Aliyah had some candy to give to her four children. She first took ten pieces for herself and then evenly divided the rest among her children. Each child received two pieces. With how many pieces did she start?
2. The Cooking Club made some pies to sell at a basketball game to raise money for the new math books. The cafeteria contributed four pies to the sale. Each pie was then cut into five pieces and sold. There were a total of 60 pieces to sell. How many pies did the club make?
3. The sum of 2 consecutive numbers is 113 . Find the numbers.
