Karen and Jake are counting ribbons. Jake counts 20 blue ribbons. Karen counts 16 red ribbons. How many ribbons did they count in all?


2. Plan How will I solve the problem?

3. Solve Make a model.

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\begin{array}{c}
\text{20} \\
\text{+ 16} \\
\text{= 36 ribbons}
\end{array}
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4. Check Is my answer reasonable?
Underline what you know. Circle what you need to find. Make a model to solve.

1. Angela and Brittany count 8 windows in the first building, 5 in the next building, and 13 in the last building. How many windows did they count in all?

_________ windows

2. Eric found 14 pennies in the couch, 6 pennies in his mom’s car, and 2 pennies under his bed. How many pennies did he find in all?

_________ pennies

3. The girls collected 57 bottle caps. The boys collected 42 caps. How many bottle caps did they collect in all?

_________ caps

**Math at Home** Ask your child to add 13 + 21 + 37. Have your child explain how he or she added the numbers.