

SOLVING EQUATIONS

$$? - 5 = 4$$

The ? wants to be all alone.

Step 1: Find out who needs to move.

Step 2: Draw a box around them.

Step 3: Move them across the = river.

Step 4: Remember to change the sign.

Step 5: Clean it up.

Step 1: $? - 5 = 4$

Step 2: $? \boxed{- 5} = 4$

Step 3: $? \blacksquare = 4 \boxed{+ 5}$

^ Step 4

Step 5: $? = 4 + 5$