Problem Solving

Solve the problems below. Use 2-3 math strategies to show your thinking. Refer to the "Ways to justify, defend, and prove my answer" document under math on our Homework page on the Schoolwire website.

1. Montrell has 14 candies. His sister has 5 fewer candies. How many candies does Montrell's sister have?

2. Ava saw some birds in a tree. 8 birds few away. Now there are 9 birds in the tree. How many birds were in the tree to start with?

**********Challenge**********

3. Patrick went to the zoo and saw 19 animals. Some were giraffes, some were elephants, and 7 were monkeys. How many giraffes could he have seen? How many elephants could he have seen? Explain you answer.