Red Group

Maths Mastery - Order of Operations

1. Put brackets into these number sentences so they are true:

$$15 + 7 \times 4 = 88$$
$$18 - 9 - 2 = 11$$
$$8 \times 4 - 2 \times 5 = 22$$
$$16 \div 8 - 4 = 4$$
$$9 + 12 \div 7 - 4 = 7$$

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3. How many different ways can you write a number sentence using the numbers 2, 3, 4 and 5, where the answer is 10? Use any operation, but each number can only be used once in any number sentence.

What about using a 6 as well?

Or try 4 other numbers and a different total.