

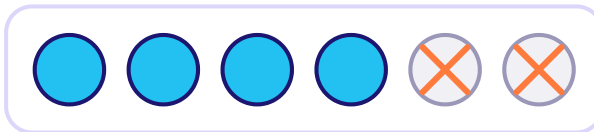
Subtraction Within 10: math practice, Grade 1 – download the PDF

20 problems graded by difficulty (★ easy, ★★ medium, ★★★ hard). Try first, without looking at the solutions!

1 Cross out and count

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There were 6 stickers on a page. Some were used, and they are crossed out in the picture.



- a) How many stickers were used?
- b) How many stickers are left?
- c) Write the subtraction sentence.

2 Complete the facts

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Find each answer.

- a) $5 - 1 = \square$
- b) $8 - 0 = \square$
- c) $9 - 9 = \square$
- d) $7 - 2 = \square$
- e) $10 - 4 = \square$

3 Birds on a fence



Eight birds sit on a fence. Three birds fly away. How many birds are still on the fence? Draw circles and cross some out, then write a subtraction sentence.

4 Match the picture



Look at the picture of nine counters.

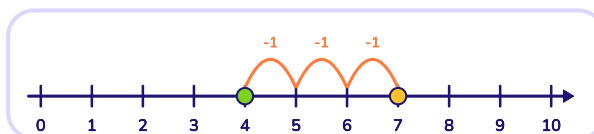


Which sentence matches the picture: $9 + 4 = 13$, $9 - 4 = 5$ or $4 - 9 = 5$? Explain.

5 Hop back on the number line



Start at 7 and hop back 3 times.

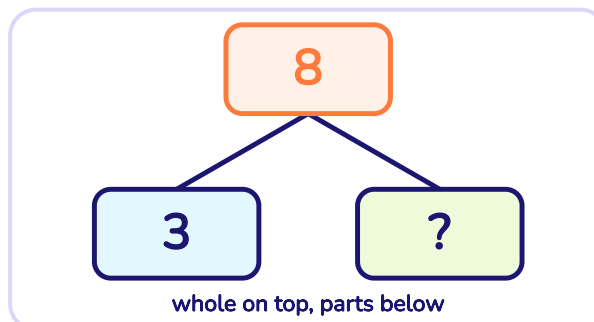


- a) Where do you land?
- b) Write the subtraction sentence.

6 Marbles in a bag



A bag has 8 marbles. 3 marbles are red and the others are blue.



How many marbles are blue?

7**True or false?**

Say if each sentence is true or false. If it is false, give the correct answer.

a) $6 - 2 = 4$

b) $5 - 5 = 1$

c) $9 - 1 = 8$

d) $4 - 3 = 2$

8**Cookies on a plate**

Mia baked 10 cookies. She and her friends ate 4 of them. How many cookies are left? Write a subtraction sentence and a full answer.

9**Plus or minus?**

Write + or – in each box to make the sentence true.

a) $7 \square 2 = 5$

b) $4 \square 3 = 7$

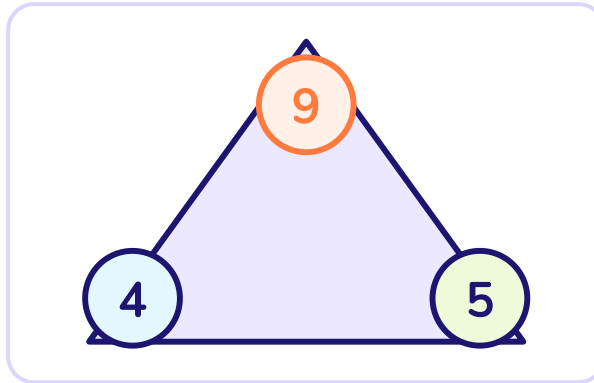
c) $9 \square 6 = 3$

d) $2 \square 8 = 10$

10 A fact family



Use the triangle to write the four facts of the fact family.



Write two addition facts and two subtraction facts.

11 Let addition help



Use an addition fact to solve each subtraction.

- a) $10 - 7$ (think $7 + \square = 10$)
- b) $8 - 5$ (think $5 + \square = 8$)
- c) $6 - 4$ (think $4 + \square = 6$)

12 On the playground



Nine children are playing outside. Six children go inside for a snack. How many children are still outside? Write the subtraction sentence.

13 Find the hidden number



Find the number that is hidden in each box.

- a) $8 - \square = 2$
- b) $\square - 4 = 3$
- c) $10 - \square = 10$

14 Who has more left?

Leo has 9 crayons and gives away 5. Ana has 7 crayons and gives away 2. Who has more crayons left? Show your work.

15 How many at the start?

Sam had some toy cars. He gave 4 cars to his sister. Now Sam has 5 cars. How many cars did Sam have at the start? Write a subtraction sentence with a box and solve it.

16 Find the mistake

Ben wrote $6 - 2 = 8$ and said, "I took 2 away from 6, so the answer is 8."

- a) Why can't Ben be right?
- b) What is the correct answer?

17 The odd one out

Three of these four facts belong to the same fact family. Which one does not?

$$2 + 7 = 9$$

$$9 - 2 = 7$$

$$9 - 7 = 2$$

$$9 - 3 = 6$$

18 Equal answers

Find the missing number so that both sides are equal.

a) $10 - 6 = \square - 2$

b) $9 - 4 = 8 - \square$

19 Two steps



There are 10 apples in a bowl. Dad takes 3 apples. Then Mia takes 2 apples. How many apples are left in the bowl? Write two subtraction sentences.

20 Mystery number



I am a mystery number. When you take away 6 from me, you get 3. What number am I? Write a sentence with a box and check your answer with addition.



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