

Cross out to subtract

Goal: Use crossing out to show what subtraction does.

Cross out the number being subtracted. Then solve.

1  $9 - 5 = \underline{\quad}$

2  $9 - 1 = \underline{\quad}$

3  $10 - 1 = \underline{\quad}$

4  $10 - 8 = \underline{\quad}$

5  $7 - 4 = \underline{\quad}$

6  $4 - 3 = \underline{\quad}$

Answer key

Look for: Does your child cross out the right number before counting?

Next: Match a take-away picture to its equation.

- 1 Cross out 5; 4 objects remain ($9 - 5 = 4$).

- 2 Cross out 1; 8 objects remain ($9 - 1 = 8$).

- 3 Cross out 1; 9 objects remain ($10 - 1 = 9$).

- 4 Cross out 8; 2 objects remain ($10 - 8 = 2$).

- 5 Cross out 4; 3 objects remain ($7 - 4 = 3$).

- 6 Cross out 3; 1 object remains ($4 - 3 = 1$).
