

Picture subtraction

Goal: See how taking away makes a group smaller.

Count what is left. Complete each equation.

1



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

2



$8 - 3 = \underline{\quad}$

3



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

4



$10 - 7 = \underline{\quad}$

5



$4 - 1 = \underline{\quad}$

6



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

Answer key

Look for: Can your child count what is left without starting over?

Next: Cross out objects to show the take-away.

1 2 objects remain after 1 is taken away ($3 - 1 = 2$).

2 5 objects remain after 3 are taken away ($8 - 3 = 5$).

3 4 objects remain after 5 are taken away ($9 - 5 = 4$).

4 3 objects remain after 7 are taken away ($10 - 7 = 3$).

5 3 objects remain after 1 is taken away ($4 - 1 = 3$).

6 2 objects remain after 8 are taken away ($10 - 8 = 2$).
