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Skill 2-3C: Subtraction

Problem Solving

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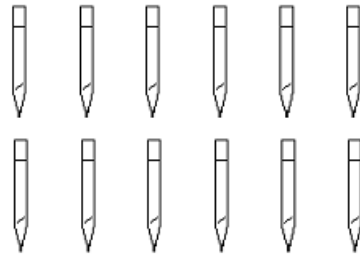
	Draw a picture here.
Mary has 12 pencils. She gives 5 of them away. How many pencils does she have left? 12 — 5 = ___ **pencils**	Cross out 5 pencils to find out how many pencils Mary has left. Write the answer on the line in the subtraction sentence.
Joey has 15 toy cars. He gives 7 of them to a friend. How many toy cars does he have left? ___ ☐ ___ ☐ ___ **toy cars**	

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1. Sarah has 6 pencils. Marilyn has 4 pencils. How many more pencils does Sarah have than Marilyn? ___ ☐ ___ ☐ ___ **more pencils**	Draw a picture here.

2. There are 5 sparrows in a tree. There are also some blue jays. There are 7 birds in the tree altogether. How many blue jays are there? ___ ☐ ___ ☐ ___ **blue jays**	Draw a picture here.

3. John has 8 baseball cards. He gives 3 of them away. How many baseball cards does John have left? ___ ☐ ___ ☐ ___ **baseball cards left**	Draw a picture here.

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4.
Eddie caught 10 fish. He gave some to friends. He has 3 fish left. How many fish did Eddie give away?

___ ☐ ___ ☐ ___
                    fish given away

Draw a picture here.

5.
Mike has 10 books. Chris has 6 books. How many more books does Mike have than Chris?

___ ☐ ___ ☐ ___
                    more books

Draw a picture here.

6.
Bob has 12 apples. He gives 3 of them away. How many apples does Bob have left?

___ ☐ ___ ☐ ___
                    apples left

Draw a picture here.

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7. Anita sold 12 tickets to the play. Christian sold 7 tickets to the play. How many more tickets did Anita sell than Christian? ___ ☐ ___ ☐ ___ more tickets	Draw a picture here.
8. Victoria collected 15 seashells. She gave 6 seashells away. How many seashells does Victoria have left? ___ ☐ ___ ☐ ___ seashells left	Draw a picture here.
9. Kayla picked 20 strawberries. Mary picked 15 strawberries. How many more strawberries did Kayla pick than Mary? ___ ☐ ___ ☐ ___ more strawberries	Draw a picture here.

Joey has 15 toy cars. He gives 7 of them to a friend. How many toy cars does he have left?

15 − 7 = 8

toy cars

1.
Sarah has 6 pencils. Marilyn has 4 pencils. How many more pencils does Sarah have than Marilyn?

6 − 4 = 2

more pencils

Draw a picture here.

2.
There are 5 sparrows in a tree. There are also some blue jays. There are 7 birds in the tree altogether. How many blue jays are there?

7 − 5 = 2

blue jays

Draw a picture here.

There are 7 birds in the tree. Cross out the 5 sparrows and that leaves 2 birds left. So, there are 2 blue jays in the tree. (your student may draw birds or lines to represent the birds as shown)

3.
John has 8 baseball cards. He gives 3 of them away. How many baseball cards does John have left?

8 − 3 = 5

baseball cards left

Draw a picture here.

4.
Eddie caught 10 fish. He gave some to friends. He has 3 fish left. How many fish did Eddie give away?

10 $-$ 3 $=$ 7

fish given away

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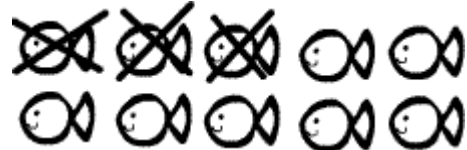
5.
Mike has 10 books. Chris has 6 books. How many more books does Mike have than Chris?

10 $-$ 6 $=$ 4

more books

Draw a picture here.

6.
Bob has 12 apples. He gives 3 of them away. How many apples does Bob have left?
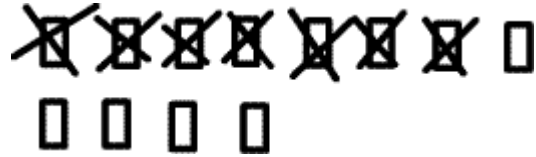
12 $-$ 3 $=$ 9

apples left

Draw a picture here.
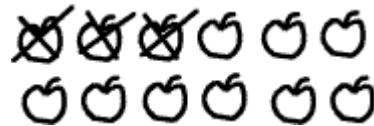
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Anita sold 12 tickets to the play. Christian sold 7 tickets to the play. How many more tickets did Anita sell than Christian?

<u>12</u> | - | <u>7</u> | = | <u>5</u>

more tickets

Draw a picture here.

8.
Victoria collected 15 seashells. She gave 6 seashells away. How many seashells does Victoria have left?

<u>15</u> | - | <u>6</u> | = | <u>9</u>

seashells left

Draw a picture here.

9.
Kayla picked 20 strawberries. Mary picked 15 strawberries. How many more strawberries did Kayla pick than Mary?

<u>20</u> | - | <u>15</u> | = | <u>5</u>

more strawberries

Draw a picture here.