

Subtraction: Skill 1- 4D

Problem Solving: Use Pictures

Directions: Draw a picture to help solve the problem. Then fill in the subtraction sentence to check your answer.

1. **Example**
There are 5 fish swimming together.
2 swim away.
How many are left?



$$\underline{5} \quad \boxed{-} \quad \underline{2} \quad = \quad \underline{3}$$

2. There are 7 birds in a tree.
2 fly away.
How many are left?

$$\underline{\quad} \quad \boxed{\quad} \quad \underline{\quad} \quad = \quad \underline{\quad}$$

3. There are 6 turtles on a lily pad.
3 jump off.
How many turtles are left?

$$\underline{\quad} \quad \boxed{\quad} \quad \underline{\quad} \quad = \quad \underline{\quad}$$

4. John sees 8 birds on the sidewalk.
7 birds fly away.
How many are left?

$$\underline{\quad} \quad \boxed{\quad} \quad \underline{\quad} \quad = \quad \underline{\quad}$$

5. There are 9 friends talking in a group.
3 friends leave.
How many are left?

$$\underline{\quad} \quad \boxed{\quad} \quad \underline{\quad} \quad = \quad \underline{\quad}$$

6. There are 4 shells on the beach.
2 shells are picked up.
How many are left?

$$\underline{\quad} \quad \boxed{\quad} \quad \underline{\quad} \quad = \quad \underline{\quad}$$

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7. There are 8 puppies playing.
2 fall asleep.
How many are left playing?

$$\underline{\quad} \square \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

8. There are 7 apples in a basket.
5 fall out.
How many are left?

$$\underline{\quad} \square \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

9. There are 9 cherries on a plate.
4 are eaten.
How many are left?

$$\underline{\quad} \square \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

10. There are 8 slices of pizza.
6 are eaten.
How many are left?

$$\underline{\quad} \square \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

11. There are 8 pieces of candy.
5 pieces are eaten.
How many are left?

$$\underline{\quad} \square \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

12. There are 10 swimmers in a pool.
5 decide to leave.
How many are left?

$$\underline{\quad} \square \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

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13. There are 6 oranges on a tree.
4 fall off.
How many are left?

$$\underline{\quad} \square \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

14. There are 7 flowers on a bush.
4 are picked.
How many are left?

$$\underline{\quad} \square \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

15. There are 8 children on a bus.
4 children get off the bus.
How many are left?

$$\underline{\quad} \square \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

16. There are 10 slices of bread.
7 are eaten.
How many are left?

$$\underline{\quad} \square \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

17. There are 9 surfers in the ocean.
6 decide to leave.
How many are left?

$$\underline{\quad} \square \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

18. There are 7 children playing.
6 decide to leave.
How many are left?

$$\underline{\quad} \square \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

Answer Key 1- 4D

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1. $5 - 2 = 3$

2. $7 - 2 = 5$

3. $6 - 3 = 3$

4. $8 - 7 = 1$

5. $9 - 3 = 6$

6. $4 - 2 = 2$

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7. $8 - 2 = 6$

8. $7 - 5 = 2$

9. $9 - 4 = 5$

10. $8 - 6 = 2$

11. $8 - 5 = 3$

12. $10 - 5 = 5$

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13. $6 - 4 = 2$

14. $7 - 4 = 3$

15. $8 - 4 = 4$

16. $10 - 7 = 3$

17. $9 - 6 = 3$

18. $7 - 6 = 1$