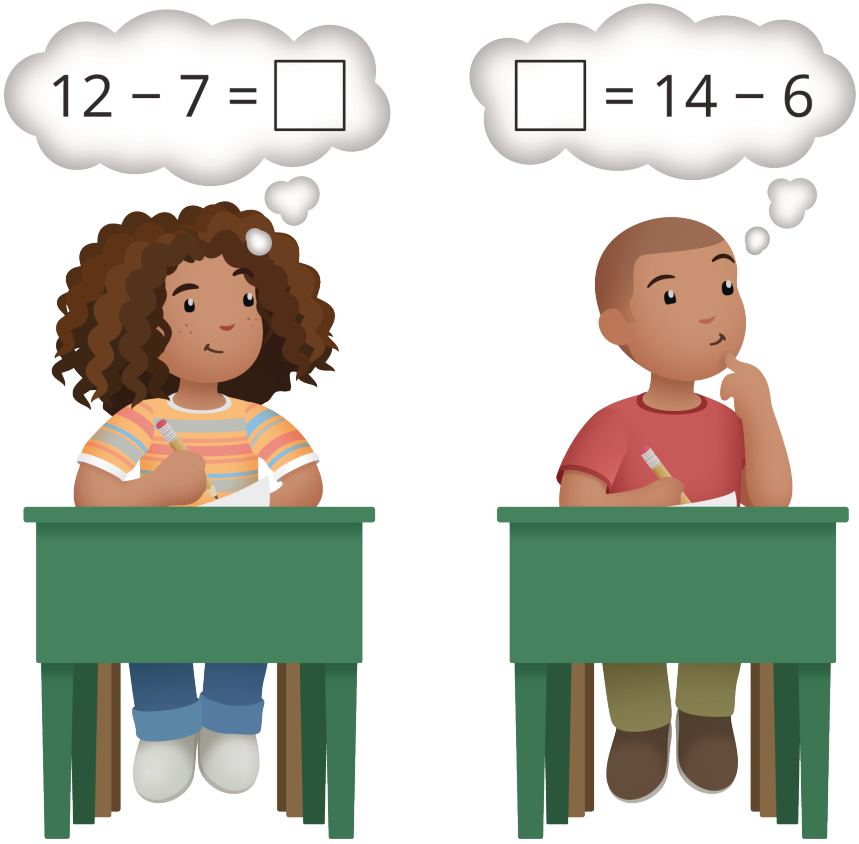
Relate Counting to Addition and Subtraction

Let's subtract by counting on or taking away.

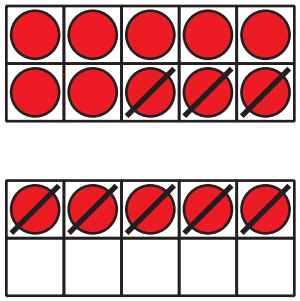


Activity 1

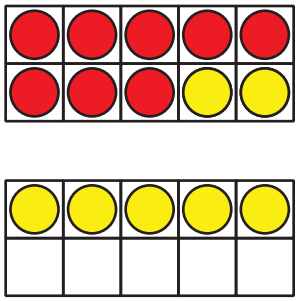
Different Ways to Subtract

We saw 2 ways to find the value of $15 - 8$.

Diego's way



Tyler's way



Find the value of each difference. Use Diego's way. Then use Tyler's way.

Diego's way

Tyler's way

1. $16 - 3$

Diego's way | Tyler's way

2. $17 - 8$

3. $18 - 15$

Activity 2

Find the Number that Makes Each Equation True

Find the number that makes each equation true.

Set A:

1. $12 - 7 = \square$

2. $18 - 5 = \square$

3. $\square = 14 - 6$

4. $15 - 12 = \square$

5. $13 - 4 = \square$

Set B:

1. $5 + \square = 18$

2. $13 = \square + 6$

3. $20 = 15 + \square$