

Take-away stories within twenty

Adult reads the story. Point, move counters, draw or write to show your thinking.

Story 1

Teddy has 10 pots of honey. 3 are taken away. How many are left?

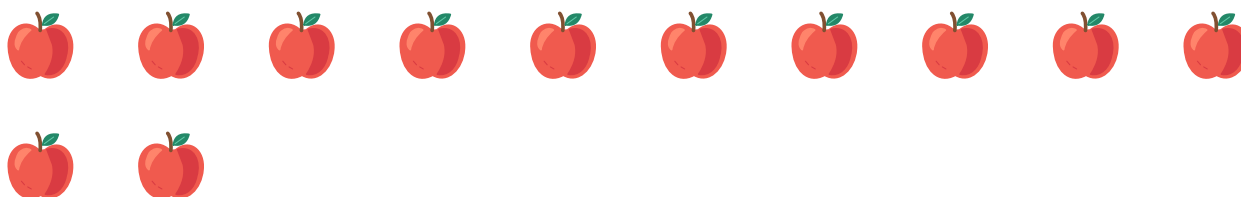


Draw or use counters here

Cross out 3. Left:

Story 2

Sam has 12 apples. 5 are taken away. How many are left?



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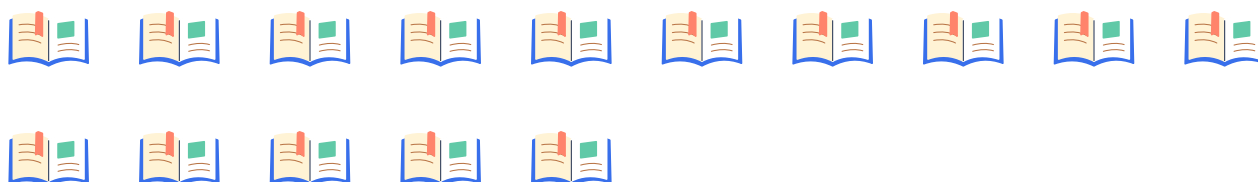
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Story 3

Kit has 15 books. 6 are taken away. How many are left?

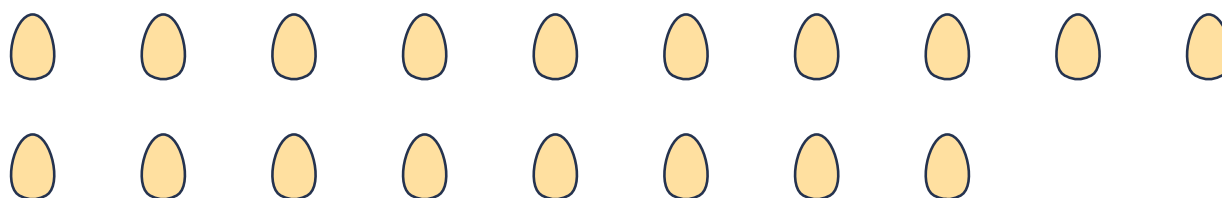


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Story 4

Ben has 18 eggs. 9 are taken away. How many are left?



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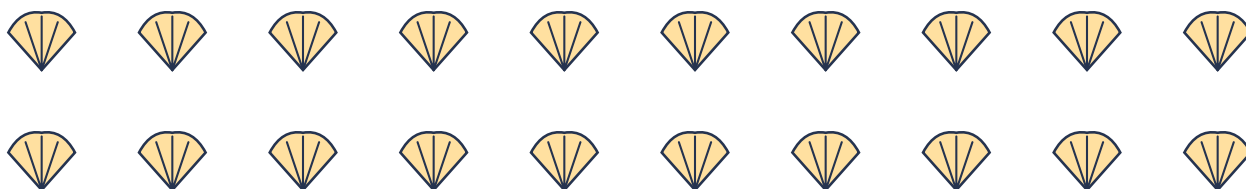
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Story 5

Pip has 20 shells. 7 are taken away. How many are left?



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Story 6

Mom has 16 cups. 8 are taken away. How many are left?



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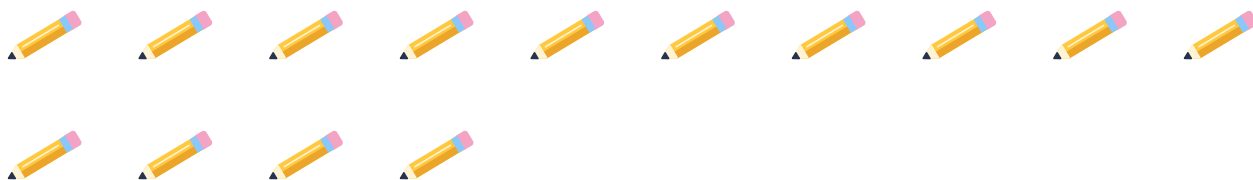
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Story 7

Dad has 14 pencils. 6 are taken away. How many are left?

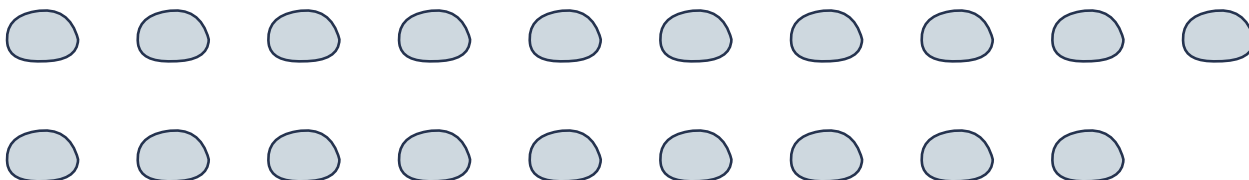


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Cross out 6. Left:

Story 8

A duck has 19 pebbles. 4 are taken away. How many are left?



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Separate adult answer bank and support

Answers and models

1: $10 - 3 = 7$. 2: $12 - 5 = 7$. 3: $15 - 6 = 9$. 4: $18 - 9 = 9$. 5: $20 - 7 = 13$. 6: $16 - 8 = 8$. 7: $14 - 6 = 8$. 8: $19 - 4 = 15$.

Support

An adult reads the word problems so reading difficulty does not hide the number skill. Use safe large objects or marks on paper. The pictures represent the starting groups; in take-away problems the child crosses out the removed part.