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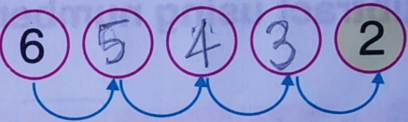
Subtraction

When we remove or take away few things or numbers from a group, we do **subtraction**. In subtraction we count what is left. The symbol of subtraction is '-' (minus).

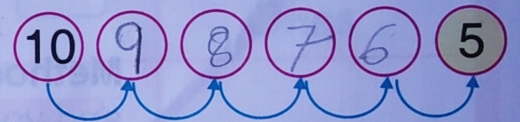
How to do 7-3=4

Subtract by counting backward.

(a) $5 - 3$ 

(b) $6 - 4$ 

(c) $7 - 3$ 

(d) $10 - 5$ 

Example : Subtract 4 from 6.

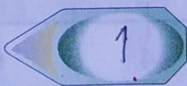
We write the digits as shown :


$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ - 4 \\ \hline 2 \end{array}$$

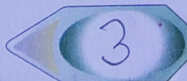
The difference between 6 and 4 is 2. $\therefore 6 - 4 = 2$.

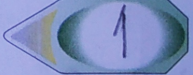
Exercise


1. Fill in the blanks.

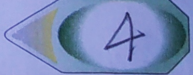
(a) $3 - 2 =$ 

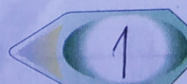
(f) $9 - 4 =$ 

(b) $4 - 1 =$ 

(g) $8 - 7 =$ 

(c) $7 - 5 =$ 

(h) $6 - 2 =$ 

(d) $4 - 3 =$ 

(i) $8 - 4 =$ 