Missing number subtraction questions:

9 - _____ = 5

7 - _____ = 1

10 - ____ = 0

11 - ____ = 11

14 - _____ = 9

17 - _____ = 12

16 - _____ = 9
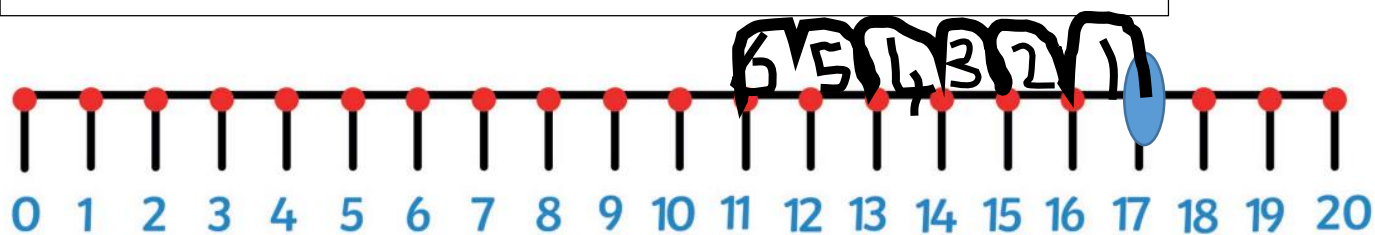
We have learnt to solve these using a number line. See example below.

17 - _____ = 11

Start on 17.
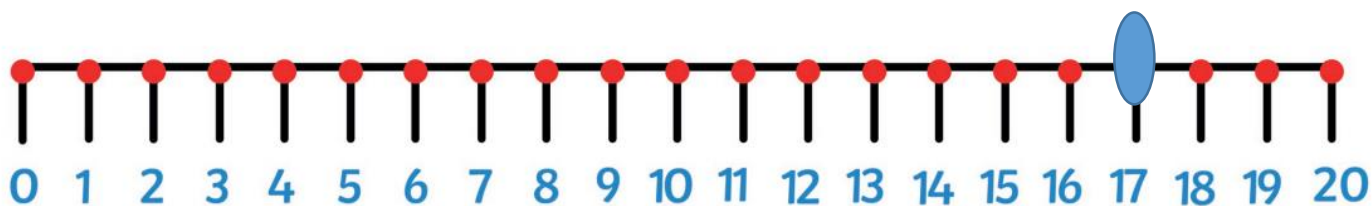
Jump back to 11 (as this is the answer), counting the number of jumps you make.

The number of jumps you make is your answer.

So 17- ____ = 11

The answer is 17 – 6 = 11

Now have a go at your questions; draw or make a number line to help you.

There are **20** balloons.

7 balloons fly away.

How many balloons are left?

| balloons |

Match each subtraction to its answer.

16 − 6

15 − 10

19 − 11
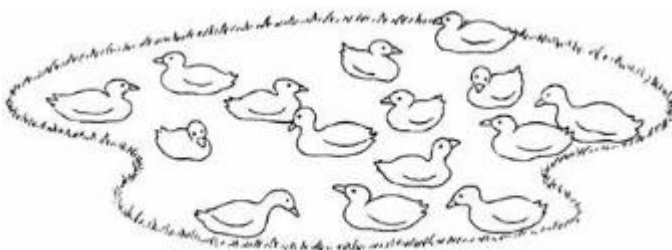
18 − 9

8

9

13

10

5

Only **one** of these is correct.

Draw a tick (✓) on it.

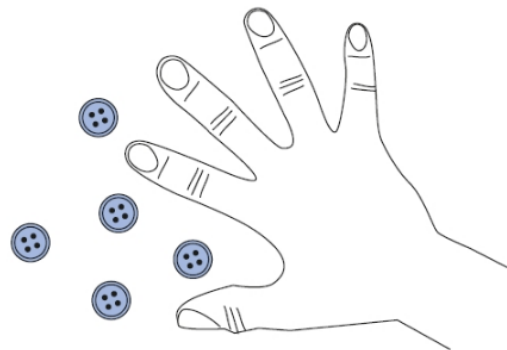|					
8	−	5	=	7
9	−	9	=	0
9	+	2	=	12

15 ducks are on the pond.

11 of them go away.

How many are left?

Ben puts **15** buttons on a table.

He hides some of them under his hand.

How many buttons is Ben hiding?

| buttons |