



Theo Thinks Again

I can find gaps in subtraction number sentences when I am given the first number.



Cut out the cards. Make a tower of cubes and break it into 2 parts to help find the missing number. Find the matching word problem and bar model.

$$6 - \square = 3$$

$$6 - \square = 1$$

$$6 - \square = 2$$

$$7 - \square = 5$$

$$7 - \square = 3$$

$$8 - \square = 3$$



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Finn had 7 biscuits. He ate some and now has 3. How many did he eat?

Eva makes 8 pancakes. She eats some and saves 3 for Dad. How many does she eat?

The tower was 6 bricks high. It broke and is now 3 bricks high. How many bricks broke off?

Sam had 7 sweets. He gave some away and now has 5. How many sweets did he give away?

Pasha had £6. He spent some and now has £5. How much did he spend?

Felix had 6 points. He then had some taken off for talking. He now has 4 points. How many points did he lose?

	1

2	

	5

	3

8	

7	



Theo Thinks Again **Answers**

Finn had 7 biscuits. He ate some and now has 3. How many did he eat? $7 - 4 = 3$

7	
4	3

Eva makes 8 pancakes. She eats some and saves 3 for Dad. How many does she eat? $8 - 5 = 3$

8	
3	5

The tower was 6 bricks high. It broke and is now 3 bricks high. How many bricks broke off? $6 - 3 = 3$

6	
3	3

Sam had 7 sweets. He gave some away and now has 5. How many sweets did he give away? $7 - 2 = 5$

7	
2	5

Pasha had £6. He spent some and now has £5. How much did he spend? $6 - 1 = 5$

6	
5	1

Felix had 6 points. He then had some taken off for talking. He now has 4 points. How many points did he lose? $6 - 2 = 4$

6	
2	4



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$$8 - \square = 1$$



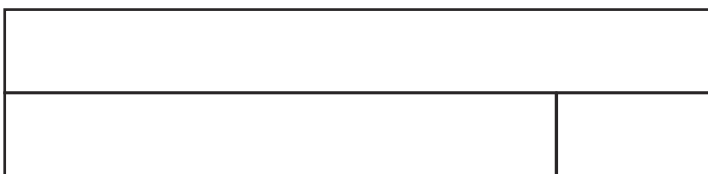
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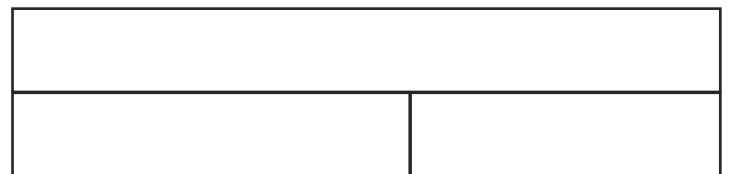
$$7 - \square = 6$$



$$9 - \square = 2$$



$$9 - \square = 5$$





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Ava had 7 litres of water. She watered her plants and now has 2 litres left. How much water has she given her plants?

Eva made 8 buns. She ate some and saved 1 for Dad. How many did she eat?

Jack had 7 letters to post. He posted some and now has 6. How many letters has he posted?

Hari scored 9 points but lost some for talking. He now has 2 points. How many did he lose?

Ben had 6 marbles. He lost some in a game and now has 5. How many marbles did he lose?

Felix had 9 photos. He stuck some in a book and has 5 left. How many has he stuck in?



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$$7 - 5 = 2$$

Ava had 7 litres of water. She watered her plants and now has 2 litres left. How much water has she given her plants?

7	
2	5

$$8 - 7 = 1$$

Eva made 8 buns. She ate some and saved 1 for Dad. How many did she eat?

8	
7	1

$$6 - 1 = 5$$

Ben had 6 marbles. He lost some in a game and now has 5. How many marbles did he lose?

6	
5	1

$$7 - 1 = 6$$

Jack had 7 letters to post. He posted some and now has 6. How many letters has he posted?

7	
6	1

$$9 - 7 = 2$$

Hari scored 9 points but lost some for talking. He now has 2 points. How many did he lose?

9	
7	2

$$9 - 4 = 5$$

Felix had 9 photos. He stuck some in a book and has 5 left. How many has he stuck in?

9	
5	4



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Cut out the cards. Find the matching word problem and fill in a bar model for each one. Then, choose a bar model. Can you write any extra sentences using the numbers in the model?

$$8 - \square = 2$$

$$9 - \square = 1$$

$$6 - \square = 6$$

$$7 - \square = 0$$

$$9 - \square = 2$$

$$9 - \square = 3$$



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Ava had 9 minutes to wait for the big dipper to open. She waited and now it opens in 3 minutes. How long has she waited in the queue?

Hari had 9 litres of lemonade to sell. He brings 2 litres back home. How many litres did he sell?

Hari's dad had a tree that was 9m tall. He chopped some off and now it is 1m tall. How much did he chop off?

Sam had 7 pages in his book. He tore some out. He now has 0 pages. How many did he tear out?

Pasha had 6 marbles. He played a game and ended up with 6 marbles. How many did he lose in the game?

Leo had 8 minutes before bedtime. He watched some cartoons and still has 2 minutes left. How long did he watch television for?



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$$8 - 6 = 2$$

Leo had 8 minutes before bedtime. He watched some cartoons and still has 2 minutes left. How long did he watch television for?

8	
2	6

$$9 - 8 = 1$$

Hari's dad had a tree that was 9m tall. He chopped some off and now it is 1m tall. How much did he chop off?

9	
8	1

$$6 - 0 = 6$$

Pasha had 6 marbles. He played a game and ended up with 6 marbles. How many did he lose in the game?

6
6

$$7 - 7 = 0$$

Sam had 7 pages in his book. He tore some out. He now has 0 pages. How many did he tear out?

7
7

$$9 - 7 = 2$$

Hari had 9 litres of lemonade to sell. He brings 2 litres back home. How many litres did he sell?

9	
7	2

$$9 - 6 = 3$$

Ava had 9 minutes to wait for the big dipper to open. She waited and now it opens in 3 minutes. How long has she waited in the queue?

9	
6	3