

Math Practice Sheets

Subtraction and Making Sense of Numbers

Student Name



Examples

Practice Questions

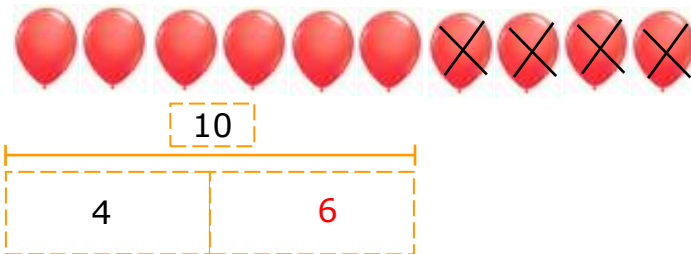
Extra Challenge Unit

Unit
5.1

Meaning of Subtraction

Example

There are 10 balloons.
4 balloons pop.
How many are left?

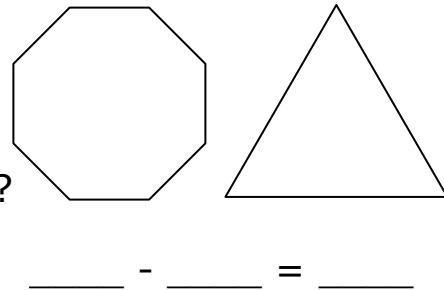


Use the addition fact: $4 + \underline{6} = 10$
To find the subtraction fact: $10 - 4 = \underline{6}$
So, we find that there are 6 balloons left.

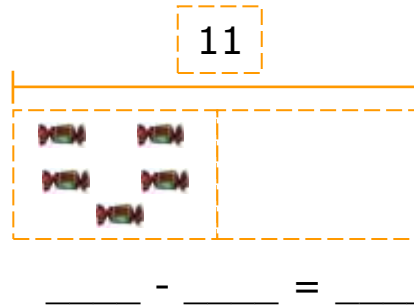
Exercise

1. Write a number sentence for each situation and solve.

a) An octagon has 8 sides.
A triangle has 3 sides.
How many more sides
does an octagon have than a triangle?



b) You want 11 candies.
You have 5 candies.
How many more do you need?



c) There are 15 trees altogether.
7 of them are cut down.
How many trees are left?

