

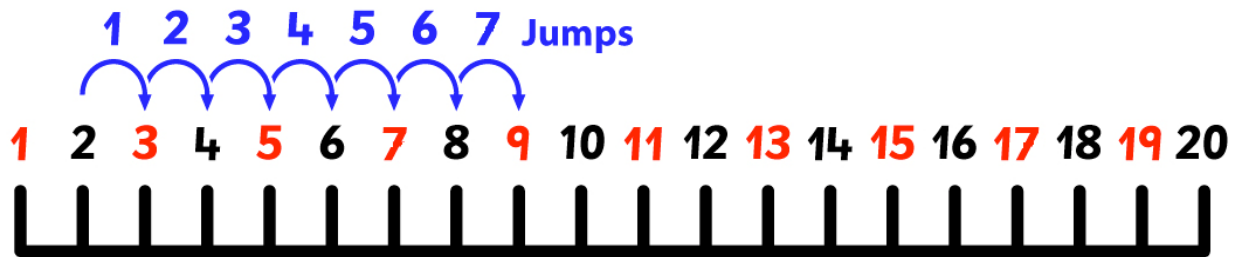
# Find the Difference

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Learning intention:** Understand subtraction as 'take away' and find a 'difference' by counting up; use practical and informal written methods.

A good way of subtracting is to find the difference between two numbers by counting up or back from one to the other on a number line like this.



The difference between 2 and 9 is 7.

9 take away 2 equals 7.

$$9 - 2 = 7$$

Use the number line to help you complete these subtraction sentences.

1)

a) The difference between

5 and 8 is \_\_\_\_\_

b) 8 take away 5 equals \_\_\_\_\_

c)  $8 - 5 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

2)

a) The difference between

3 and 7 is \_\_\_\_\_

b) 7 take away 3 equals \_\_\_\_\_

c)  $7 - 3 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

**3)**

**a)** The difference between

5 and 14 is \_\_\_\_\_

**b)** 14 take away 5 equals \_\_\_\_\_

**c)**  $14 - 5 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

**4)**

**a)** The difference between

9 and 17 is \_\_\_\_\_

**b)** 17 take away 9 equals \_\_\_\_\_

**c)**  $17 - 9 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

**5)**

**a)** The difference between

8 and 15 is \_\_\_\_\_

**b)** 15 take away 8 equals \_\_\_\_\_

**c)**  $15 - 8 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

**6)**

**a)** The difference between

19 and 10 is \_\_\_\_\_

**b)** 19 take away 10 equals \_\_\_\_\_

**c)**  $19 - 10 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

Now put the numbers in by yourself.

**7)** The difference between

6 and 18 is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ take away \_\_\_\_\_ equals \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

**8)** The difference between

5 and 16 is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ take away \_\_\_\_\_ equals \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_