

Understanding Subtraction: Splitting Groups!

Subtraction means we take some away from a group. Let's see how by splitting things up!

Count 5 blue circles.



Move 2 circles away.



How many are left?



$$5 - 2 = \boxed{}$$

Count 7 green squares.



Move 3 squares away.



How many are left?



$$7 - 3 = \boxed{}$$

Count 6 orange triangles.



Move 4 triangles away.



How many are left?



$$6 - 4 = \boxed{}$$

Practice Splitting Groups!

Count 4 yellow stars.



Take 1 away. How many are left?



$$4 - 1 = \boxed{}$$

Count 8 red hearts.



Take 2 away. How many are left?

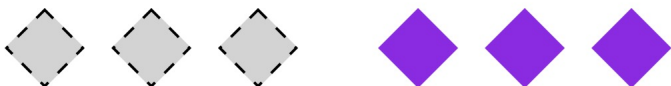


$$8 - 2 = \boxed{}$$

Count 6 purple diamonds.



Take 3 away. How many are left?



$$6 - 3 = \boxed{}$$

Count 9 pink ovals.



Take 4 away. How many are left?



$$9 - 4 = \boxed{}$$

Count 5 cyan pentagons.



Take 3 away. How many are left?



$$5 - 3 = \boxed{}$$