



Fox's Subtraction Puzzles

Subtraction

IB PYP Grade 1

Mathematics · Operations

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____ Score _____ / 18

A Write the missing number.

$9 - 4 = \square$

$8 - \square = 5$

$10 - 5 = \square$

$\square - 2 = 5$

$6 - 4 = \square$

$10 - \square = 3$

B Complete each fact family.



$3 + 4 = 7$

$4 + 3 = \square$

$7 - 3 = \square$

$7 - 4 = \square$



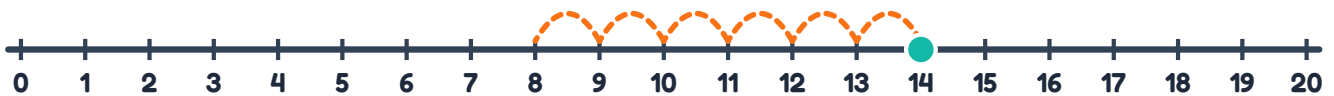
$2 + 5 = 7$

$5 + 2 = \square$

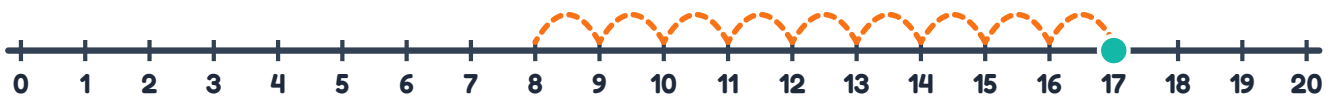
$7 - 2 = \square$

$7 - 5 = \square$

C Count back on the number line.



$14 - 6 = \square$



$17 - 9 = \square$

D Use the adding sum to solve the subtraction.

$7 + 5 = 12. \text{ So } 12 - 5 = ?$

(5) (6) (7)

$4 + 6 = 10. \text{ So } 10 - 6 = ?$

(4) (5) (3)

$8 + 3 = 11. \text{ So } 11 - 8 = ?$

(4) (3) (5)

$9 + 6 = 15. \text{ So } 15 - 9 = ?$

(7) (5) (6)



Answer Key: Fox's Subtraction Puzzles

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For teachers and parents · check your child's work against these answers

A Subtraction sums with a missing number (6 marks)

1. 5 2. 3 3. 5 4. 7 5. 2 6. 7

B Two fact families linking adding and subtracting (6 marks)

1. 7 2. 4 3. 3 4. 7 5. 5 6. 2

C Two subtraction problems within 20 (2 marks)

1. 8 2. 8

D Using addition to check subtraction (4 marks)

1. 7 2. 4 3. 3 4. 6

Total: 18 marks · Accept any correct, clear answer. Colouring, circling and drawing answers may look slightly different.