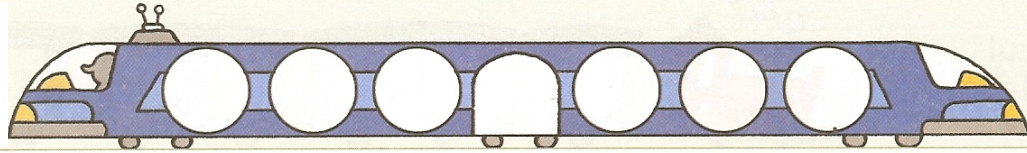


Quick  
mental  
arithmetic



A

The squirrel has 8 nuts. He is going to give 2 to Small Mouth and the rest to Big Mouth.

The squirrel counts  $8 - 2$

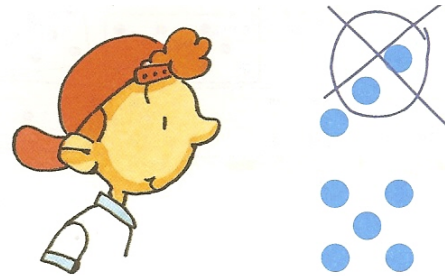


Check and complete the equation.

$$8 - 2 = \dots\dots\dots$$

Dédé has 8 marbles. He is going to give 2 to Minimable and the rest to Maximable.

Dédé calculates  $8 - 2$



Check and complete the equation.

$$8 - 2 = \dots\dots\dots$$

Which one can see his result better? The squirrel or Dédé?

B

Calculate and draw on your slate or on your rough book as Dédé does.

$$9 - 4 = \dots\dots\dots$$

$$10 - 2 = \dots\dots\dots$$

$$6 - 2 = \dots\dots\dots$$

C

You're about to learn how to calculate subtraction equations without drawing anything.

Example:  $9 - 2$

1



*I take the cardboard on which I can see 9. Visualize what I can see.*

2



*I have masked 2 dots. Try to imagine what I can see now. Write down the equation  $9 - 2$  equals...*

Imagine what Dédé can see and complete the equations.

If you aren't sure, draw on your slate or on your rough book as Dédé does.

$$4 - 2 = \dots\dots\dots$$

$$9 - 1 = \dots\dots\dots$$

$$5 - 1 = \dots\dots\dots$$

$$6 - 1 = \dots\dots\dots$$

$$7 - 2 = \dots\dots\dots$$

$$5 - 2 = \dots\dots\dots$$

$$10 - 4 = \dots\dots\dots$$

$$10 - 3 = \dots\dots\dots$$

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