## Challenge 1: Subtraction using pictures

Write the answers in the circles. Then write the number sentence on the line below.


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$\square$


- 2
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## Questions for discussions

How many objects were there at first? Then what happened to the objects? How many objects are there now?

If Mo ate nothing, what number would we use to represent this? How do we write this as a calculation? What does the zero represent in this calculation?

If Mo ate all of the biscuits, what number would we be left with? How do we write this as a calculation? What does the zero represent in this calculation?

There are 16 biscuits on a plate. Mo eats 5 of them.
Complete the sentences. First there were $\qquad$ biscuits.
Then $\qquad$ were eaten.
Now there are $\qquad$ biscuits.

| ${ }_{\text {max }}$ | nmm | Now |
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$16-5=$ $\qquad$
First there were 9 sheep. Then they all ran away.
How many sheep are left?
Use ten frames and counters to represent the sheep.



Use the number pieces and the number line to complete the number sentences.


20-7= $\qquad$
Use this method to calculate:

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20-8
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18-6
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Annie, Tommy and Alex are working out which calculation is represented below.


Can you work out who is correct? Explain why.

How many ways can you complete this number sentence?
Use the number line to help you.


Answers:
Challenge 1:


## Answers

## Challenge 2

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19-4

## 1. First there were 16 biscuits.

Then 5 were eaten.
Now there are 11 biscuits.
$16-5=11$
2.


Take away 9 counters.

$9-9=0$
3.
$20-9=11$
20-8= 12
$18-6=12$
$19-4=15$

Challenge 3:

Annie, Tommy and Alex are working out which calculation is represented below.


Tommy is correct because first there were 17 cakes.

Then zero was taken away. Now there are still 17 cakes.

Can you work out who is correct?
Explain why.

How many ways can you complete this number sentence? Use the number line to help you.


$20-9=11$
$19-8=11$
$18-7=11$
$17-6=11$
$16-5=11$
$15-4=11$
$14-3=11$
$13-2=11$
$12-1=11$
$11-0=11$

