


Complete all work in the books provided.

Challenge 1: Subtraction word problems


RUCSAC 

1 READ Read the question carefully.	4 SOLVE Solve the problem using your strategy.
2 UNDERSTAND Underline important words to help you understand.	5 ANSWER Write your answer down.
3 CHOOSE Choose the correct operation and the strategy you will use.	6 CHECK Check your answer and use another strategy to check.

Use RUCSAC to help you solve word problems.

Read
Understand
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SUBTRACTION

take away		take from
minus		fewer
less		take
reduce		difference
remain		how many more

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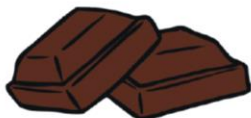
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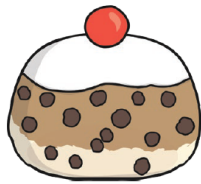
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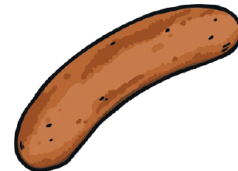
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Challenge 2. Subtraction continued -crossing 10

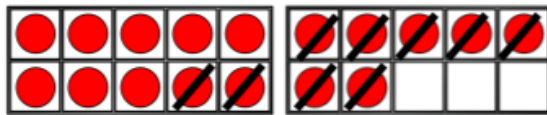
R	Read	Read the question carefully.
U	Underline	Underline the keywords and numbers.
C	Calculations	Choose the correct operation(s) and mental or written method of calculation.
S	Solve	Solve it! Make sure you follow the steps.
A	Answer	Check you have answered the question. What did I have to find out?
C	Check	Check your answer. Can I use the inverse to check my working?

When solving word problems remember to use RUCSAC to help you.

Questions for discussions

- How do the counters and bar models help you to subtract?
- Which method would you use to show your thinking and why?
- Did you count forwards or backwards? Why?

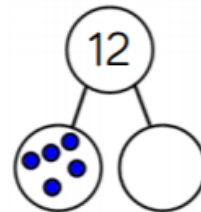
Complete the number sentences to describe what happens to the sweets.



First there were ___ sweets.
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Now there are ___ sweets.

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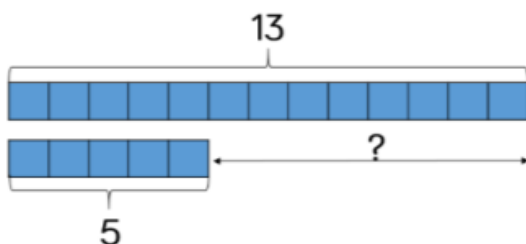
There are 12 cars in the car park.
5 of them are blue.
How many are red?



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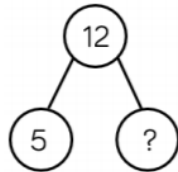
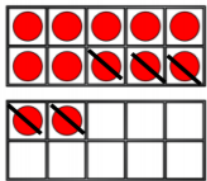
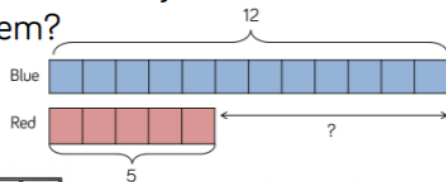
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Which method would you use to solve each problem?



Amir has 16 apples. Ron has none.
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Who has the most apples now?
Explain how you know.

Look at the following objects.



Teddy works out these calculations.

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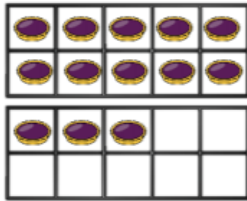
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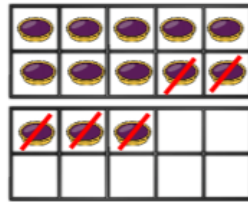
What question could he have asked each time?

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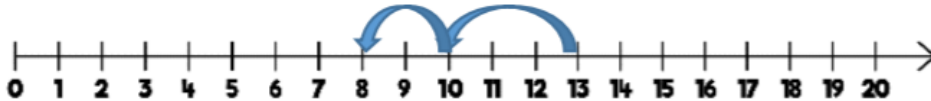
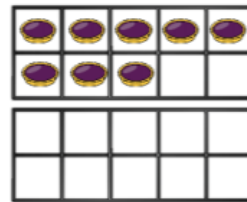
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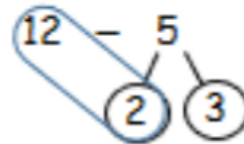
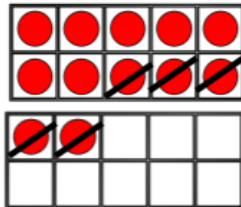
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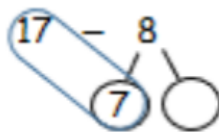


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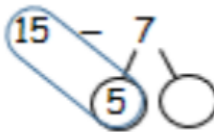


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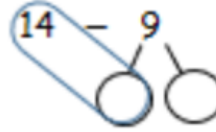
Use her method to complete:



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Questions for discussions

How can you partition a number to help you subtract?

How does using the counters help you to see this strategy?

How does using a number line help you to see this strategy?

Can you think of another way to represent this problem?

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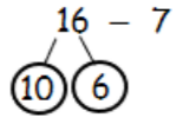
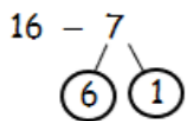
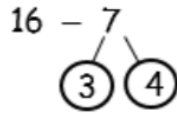
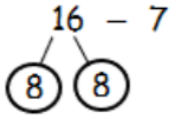
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Which of these methods is most helpful?

Why?



Could you find a way to partition 16 to help you subtract 7?

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This is Teddy's working out:



$$15 - 5 = 10 - 1 = 9$$

Why is Teddy's working out wrong?

Answers:

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2. $5 - 2 = 3$

3. $20 - 15 = 5$

4. $5 - 1 = 4$

5. $10 - 8 = 2$

6. $5 - 3 = 2$

7. $20 - 6 = 14$

8. $10 - 4 = 6$

9. $10 - 2 = 8$

10. $20 - 13 = 7$

Answers

Challenge 2:

- Complete the number sentences to describe what happens to the sweets.



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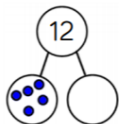
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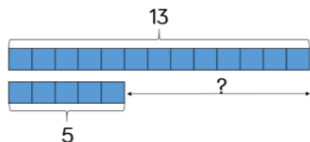
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1. First there were 17 sweets.

Then 9 sweets were eaten.

Now there are 8 sweets.

$$17 - 9 = 8$$

2. $12 - 5 = 7$

7 cars are red.

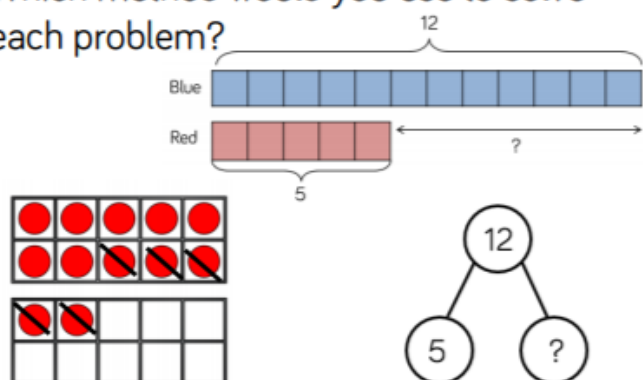
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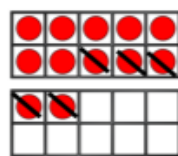
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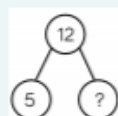
Ask the children to justify which method they would use and why.

Possible answers:

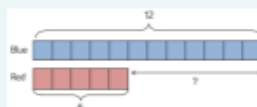
A Take away



B Partitioning



C Difference



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Explain how you know.

Ron because he has 9 and Amir only has 7 left.
 $16 - 9 = 7$

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(Teddy has 15 bears. He eats 4. How many are left?)
 $15 - 11 = 4$ (11 are yellow how many are purple?)
 $11 - 4 = 7$ (How many more yellow bears are there?)

Answers

Challenge 3

First there were 13 jam tarts



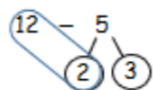
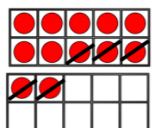
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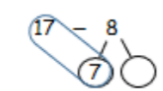



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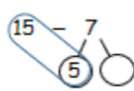


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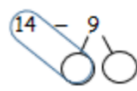
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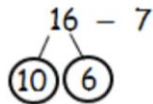
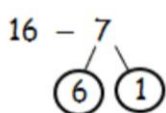
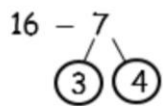
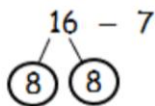
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Why?



Could you find a way to partition 16 to help you subtract 7?

Partitioning the 7 into 6 and 1 is useful as Rosie can subtract the 6 to make 10 then subtract the 1

If you partition 16 into 7 and 9, you can subtract 7

Teddy works out $15 - 6$
This is Teddy's working out:



$$15 - 5 = 10 - 1 = 9$$

Why is Teddy's working out wrong?

Teddy has used the $=$ sign incorrectly.
 $10 - 1$ is not equal to $15 - 5$
He should have written:
 $15 - 5 = 10$
 $10 - 1 = 9$