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Single Digit Subtraction - Guided Lesson Explanation

Explanation#1

This problem basically asks what is 2 back from 4. (2, 3, 4) ←

We subtract $4 - 2 = 2$.

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ - 2 \\ \hline 2 \end{array}$$

Answer is: 2

Explanation#2

Restated, this problem asks what is 5 back from 7. (2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7) ←

We subtract $7 - 5 = 2$.

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ - 5 \\ \hline 2 \end{array}$$

Answer is: 2

Explanation#3

Restated, this problem asks what is 4 back from 9. (5, 6, 7, 8, 9) ←

We subtract $9 - 4 = 5$.

$$\begin{array}{r} 9 \\ - 4 \\ \hline 5 \end{array}$$

Answer is: 5

