

# Subtracting Figures to 20 Guided Lesson Explanation

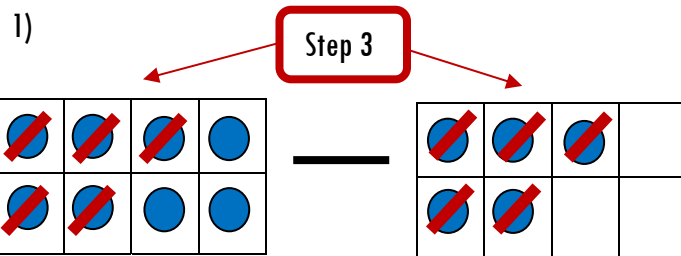
All of the problems have the same basic steps.

Step 1) Count all of the objects that appear to the left of the subtraction symbol (-). Write that number on the line below the objects.

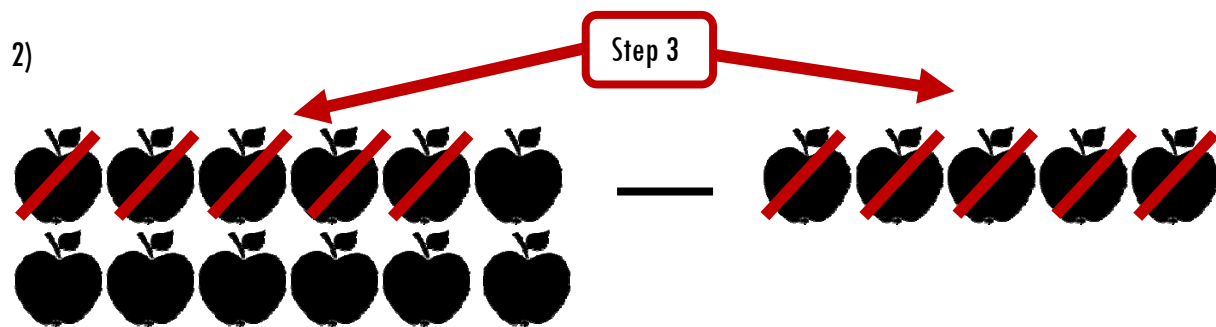
Step 2) Count all of the objects that appear to the right of the subtraction symbol (-). Write that number on the line below the objects.

Step 3) Cross out all of the objects that appear to the right of the subtraction symbol (-). Cross out the **same number** of objects that appear to the right of the subtraction symbol (-).

Step 4) Count the number of objects that **are not crossed out** on the left side. Write that number on the line after the equals symbol (=),

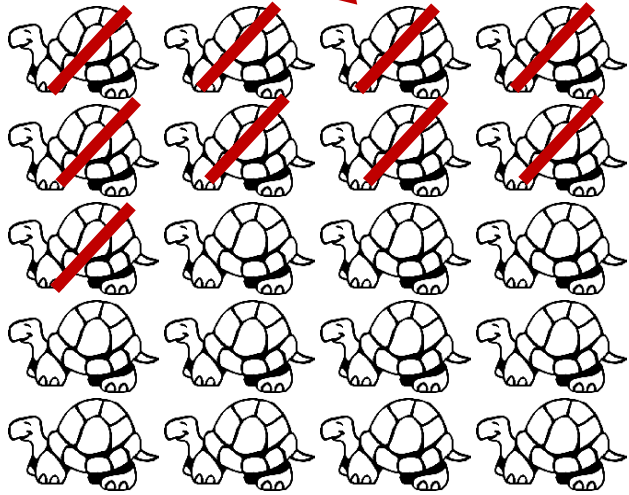


$$\text{Step 1) } \underline{8} \quad - \quad \text{Step 2) } \underline{5} \quad = \quad \text{Step 4) } \underline{3}$$



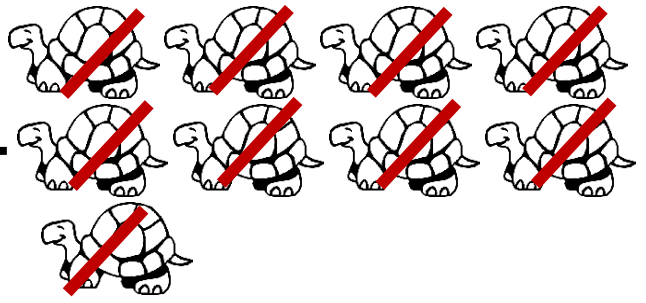
$$\text{Step 1) } \underline{12} \quad - \quad \text{Step 2) } \underline{5} \quad = \quad \text{Step 4) } \underline{7}$$

3)



Step 1) 20

Step 3



- Step 2) 9

= Step 4) 11