

# Varied Fluency

## Step 16: Finding the Difference

### National Curriculum Objectives:

Mathematics Year 1: (1C4) [Solve one-step problems that involve addition and subtraction, using concrete objects and pictorial representations, and missing number problems such as  \$7 = - 9\$](#)

Mathematics Year 1: (1C2a) [Add and subtract one-digit and two-digit numbers to 20, including zero](#)

### Differentiation:

**Developing** Finding the difference between two 1-digit numbers (no digit greater than 5).

**Expected** Finding the difference between two 1-digit numbers or a 2-digit and 1-digit number (no digit greater than 10).

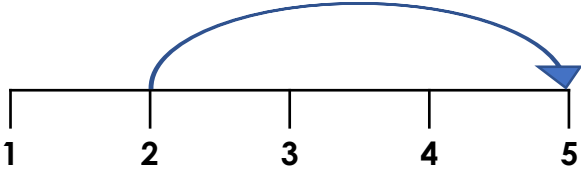
**Greater Depth** Finding the difference between a two-digit and 1-digit number or two 2-digit numbers (no digit greater than 20).

More [Year 1 Addition and Subtraction](#) resources.

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## Finding the Difference

1a. How many more is 5 than 2? Tick the correct answer.



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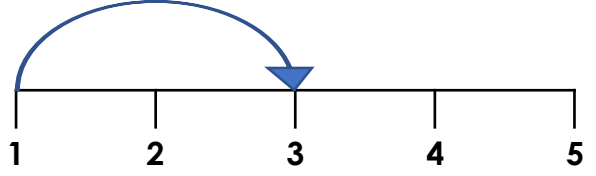
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## Finding the Difference

1b. How many more is 3 than 1? Tick the correct answer.



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2a. How many more circles are there than squares?

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| Circles |  |
| Squares |  |

2

1

3



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2b. How many more triangles are there than stars?

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| Triangles |  |
| Stars     |  |

3

2

5



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3a. What is the difference between 4 and 2? Tick the correct answer.



3

2

4



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3b. What is the difference between 3 and 2? Tick the correct answer.



1

2

3



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4a. Circle the pair of numbers that have a difference of 2.

a)

5

3

b)

4

1

c)

5

2

d)

5

1



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4b. Circle the pair of numbers that have a difference of 3.

a)

3

2

b)

5

4

c)

4

1

d)

3

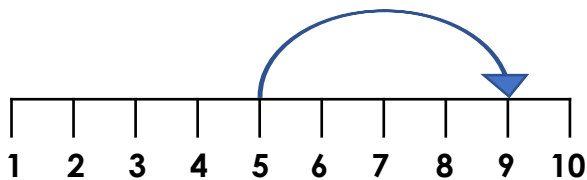
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## Finding the Difference

5a. How many more is 9 than 5? Tick the correct answer.



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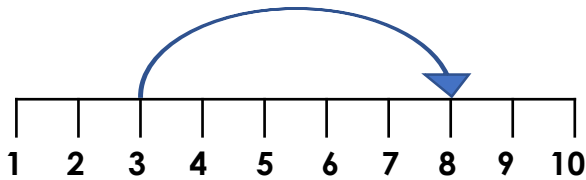
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## Finding the Difference

5b. How many more is 8 than 3? Tick the correct answer.



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6a. How many more circles are there than squares?

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| Circles |  |
| Squares |  |

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6b. How many more triangles are there than stars?

|           |  |
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| Triangles |  |
| Stars     |  |

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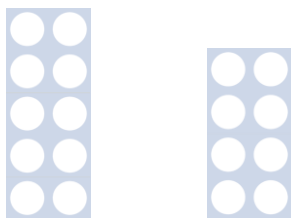
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7a. What is the difference between 10 and 8? Tick the correct answer.



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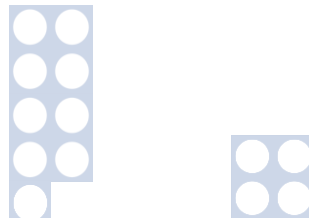
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7b. What is the difference between 9 and 4? Tick the correct answer.



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8a. Circle the pair of numbers that have a difference of 4.

a)

8

2

b)

9

4

c)

10

2

d)

7

3



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8b. Circle the pair of numbers that have a difference of 5.

a)

9

3

b)

6

4

c)

7

2

d)

8

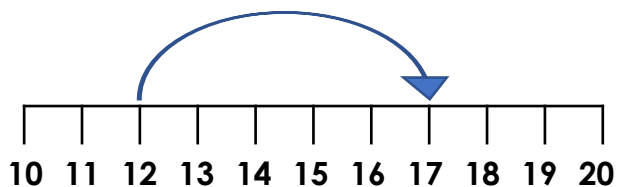
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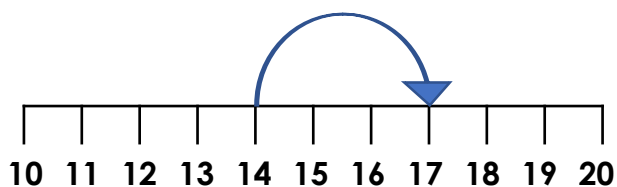
9a. How many more is 17 than 12? Tick the correct answer.



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9b. How many more is 17 than 14? Tick the correct answer.



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10a. How many more circles are there than squares?

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| Circles |  |
| Squares |  |



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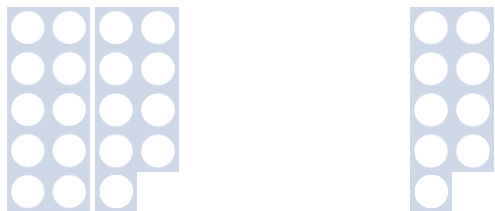
10b. How many more triangles are there than stars?

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| Triangles |  |
| Stars     |  |



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11a. What is the difference between 19 and 9?



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11b. What is the difference between 14 and 6?



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12a. Circle the pair of numbers that have a difference of 6.

- a) 

|    |    |
|----|----|
| 17 | 12 |
|----|----|

      b) 

|    |   |
|----|---|
| 15 | 8 |
|----|---|
- c) 

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|----|---|
| 13 | 7 |
|----|---|

      d) 

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|----|----|
| 16 | 11 |
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12b. Circle the pair of numbers that have a difference of 7.

- a) 

|    |   |
|----|---|
| 19 | 2 |
|----|---|

      b) 

|    |   |
|----|---|
| 11 | 4 |
|----|---|
- c) 

|    |   |
|----|---|
| 10 | 5 |
|----|---|

      d) 

|    |   |
|----|---|
| 12 | 7 |
|----|---|



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**Finding the Difference**

**Developing**

1a. **3**  
2a. **3**  
3a. **2**  
4a. **a**

**Expected**

5a. **4**  
6a. **4**  
7a. **2**  
8a. **d**

**Greater Depth**

9a. **5**  
10a. **4**  
11a. **10**  
12a. **c**

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**Developing**

1b. **2**  
2b. **3**  
3b. **1**  
4b. **c**

**Expected**

5b. **5**  
6b. **4**  
7b. **5**  
8b. **c**

**Greater Depth**

9b. **3**  
10b. **5**  
11b. **8**  
12b. **b**