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**Lucy found some shells on the beach. She gave away 3 shells to Wiz. How many shells does she have left with her?**

Cross out any 3 shells on the mat to find the answer and complete the equation.



$$\boxed{\phantom{00}} - 3 = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$



**Join Wiz and Lucy in their treasure hunt. They have to find 10 sweets, but they have found only four. How many more sweets do they need to find?**

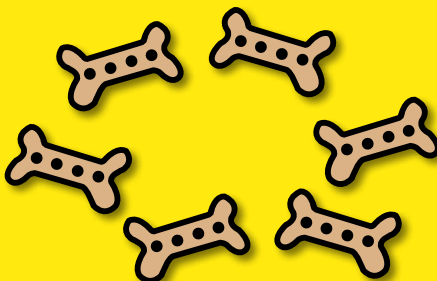
You can use Lucy's fingers to find the answer. Cross out one finger for each sweet they have found. Count the remaining fingers to get your answer and complete the equation.



$$10 - \boxed{\phantom{00}} = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

**Help Lucy give away these 6 biscuits to the dogs.  
Make sure you give every dog one biscuit.**

Draw a line from each biscuit to give it to a dog. How many biscuits did you give away?  
How many biscuits are left? Find out and complete the equation.



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**There were 10 balloons at Akira's birthday party. Lucy took 1 balloon, Wiz took 2 balloons and Nicole took 3 balloons. How many balloons did they take in total, and how many balloons were left?**

Cross out the balloons taken by each of them to find your answer. Don't forget to complete the equation.



$$10 - \boxed{\phantom{00}} = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$



**Lucy is going to pick 7 roses from her garden.**

Color the roses that will be left and complete the equation.



$$\boxed{\phantom{00}} - 7 = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$



**Lucy and Wiz want to hang 12 bells on the Christmas tree, but they have only 4 bells.**

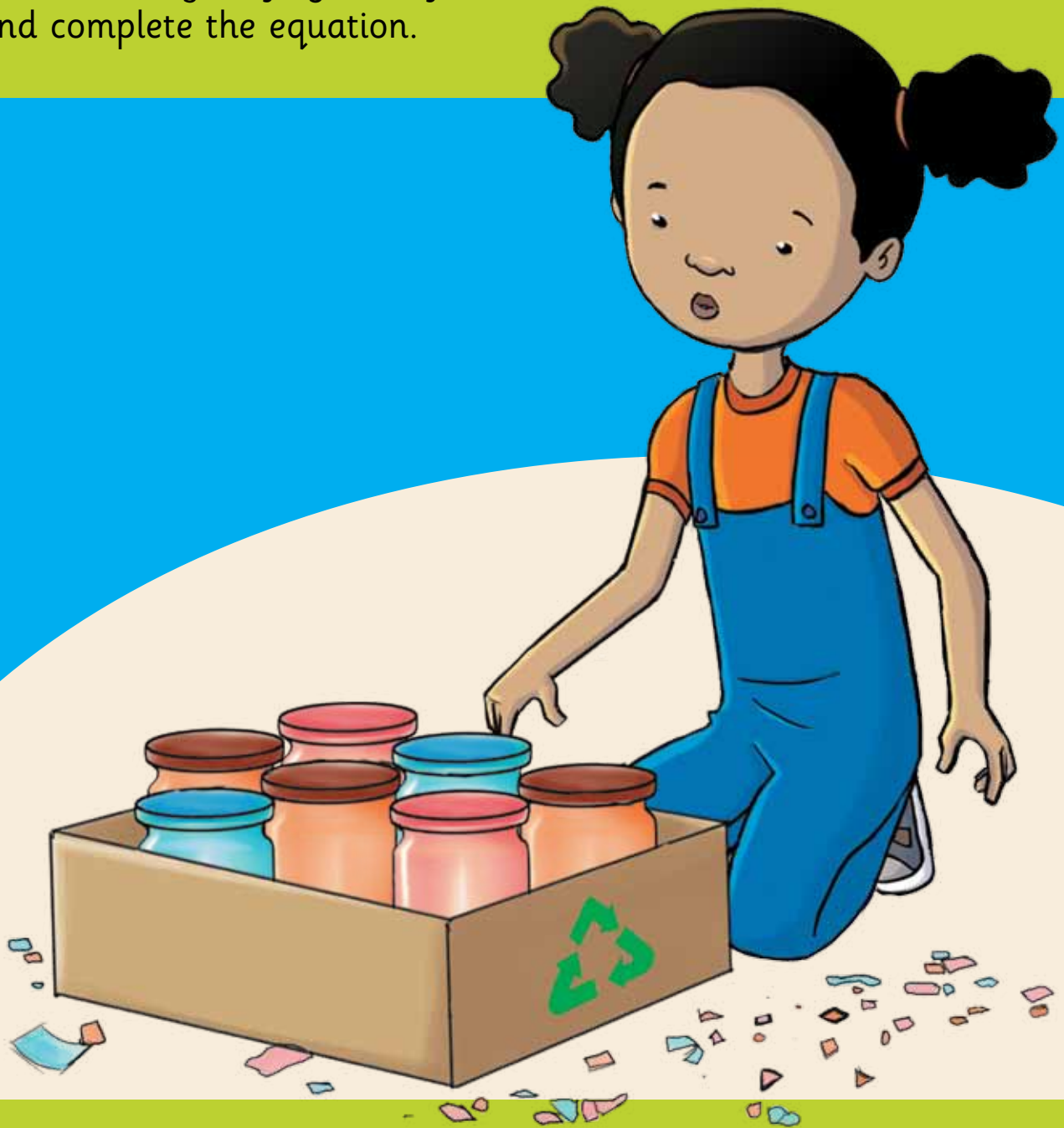
How many more bells do they need?  
Complete the equation and draw the rest of the bells on the tree.



$$\boxed{\phantom{00}} - 4 = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

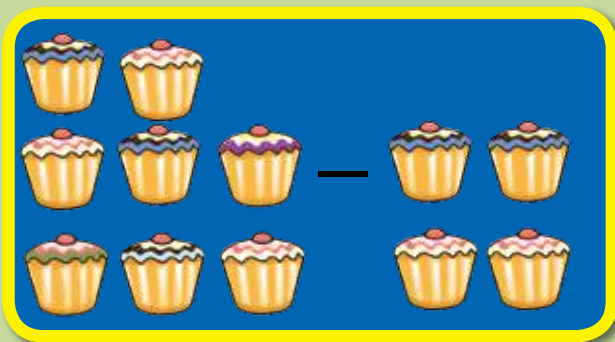
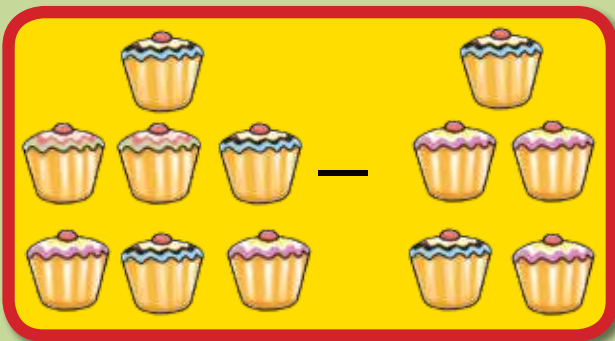
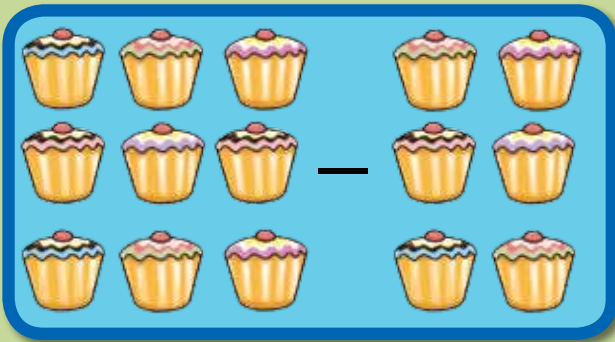
**Lucy was taking 10 glass jars to the recycling centre.  
But she fell and broke some jars.  
She is now left with 7 jars.**

Can you find out how many jars were broken?  
You can use your fingers to find the answer  
and complete the equation.



$$10 - \boxed{\phantom{00}} = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

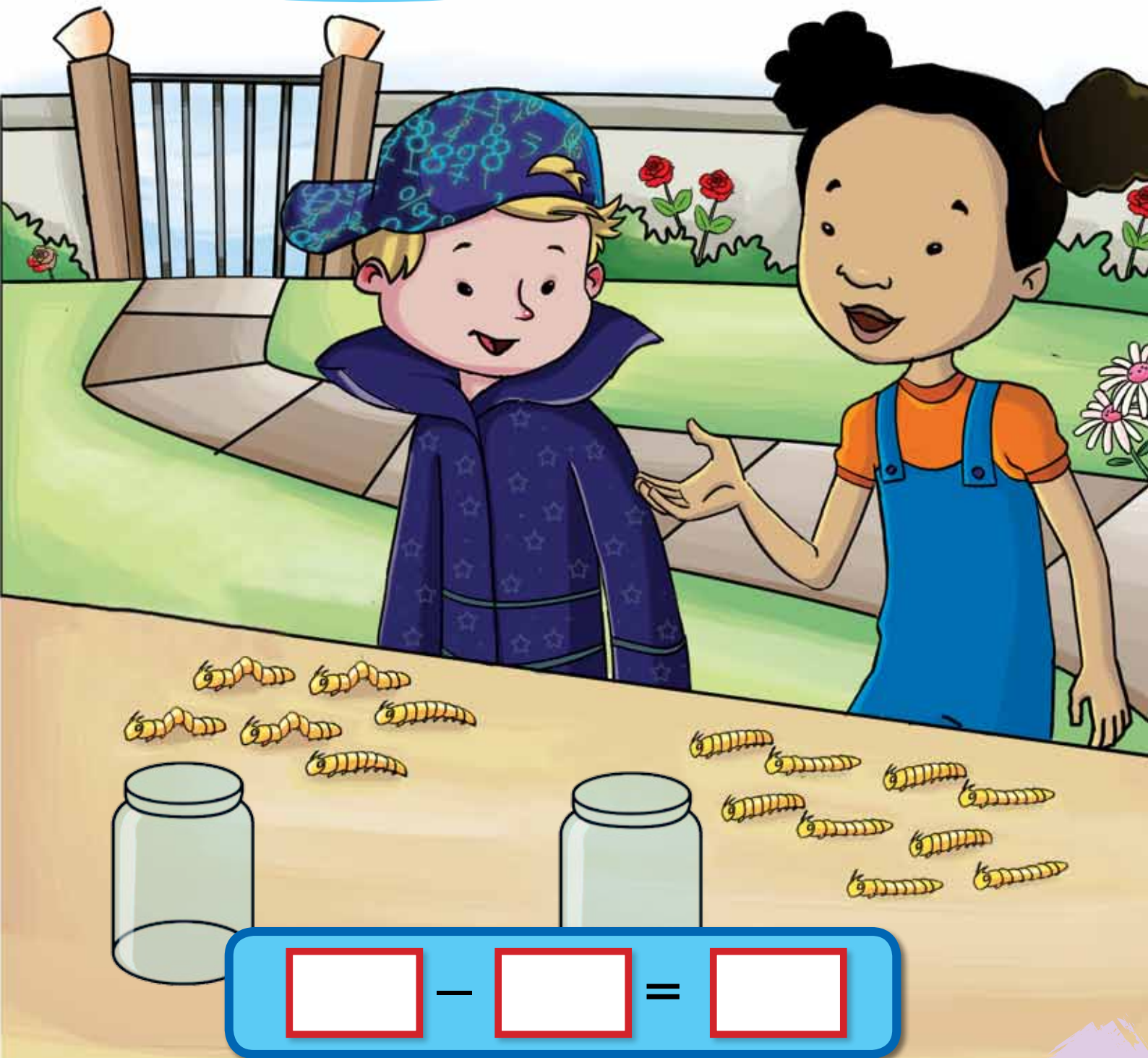
Draw a line to match each picture sum with its correct answer.





Lucy has found more caterpillars in the garden than Wiz.

Can you find out how many more? Find the answer and complete the equation.



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Lucy has to send out 12 New Year greeting cards to her friends. She has only been able to draw 8 cards. Can you draw the rest of the cards for her?



How many cards do you need to draw?  
Find the answer and complete the equation.

$$\boxed{\phantom{00}} - \boxed{\phantom{00}} = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$



Wiz had 1 magic cap for each day of the week. The wicked witch stole some of his caps and now he is left with only 4. How many caps did the wicked witch steal?

Count back on the number line to find the answer and complete the equation.

$$\boxed{\phantom{00}} - \boxed{\phantom{00}} = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$



Lucy can take one of these two roads to reach her school.  
If she takes the first road, she'll reach her school  
in 15 minutes. If she takes the second road, she'll  
reach her school in 11 minutes.

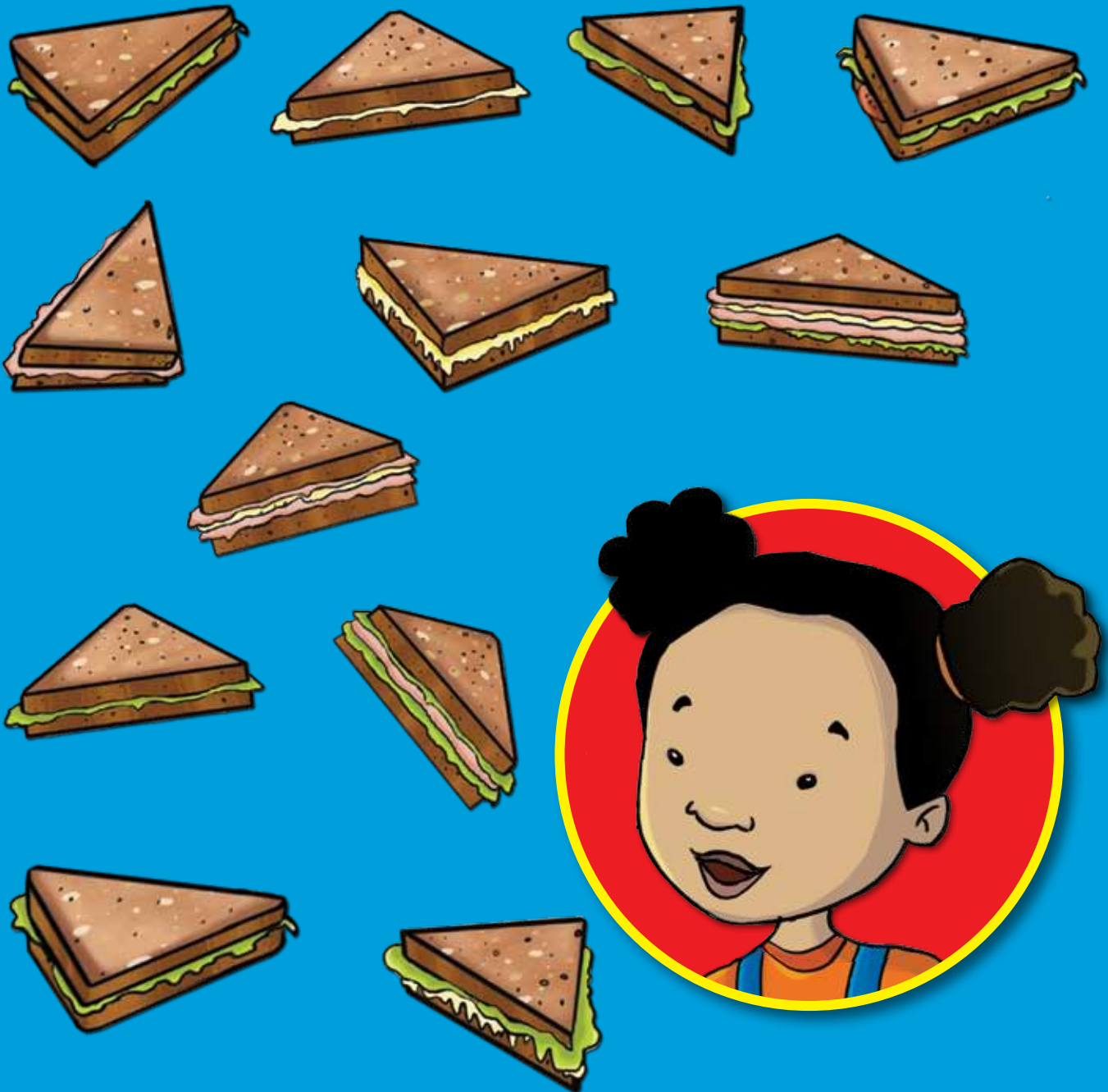
How much time will she save if she takes the second road?


$$\boxed{\phantom{00}} - \boxed{\phantom{00}} = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$



Lucy had 12 sandwiches. She gave 4 sandwiches to Wiz, 3 to Akira and 1 to Nicole.

Circle the sandwiches she is left with and complete the equation.




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# Answer Sheet

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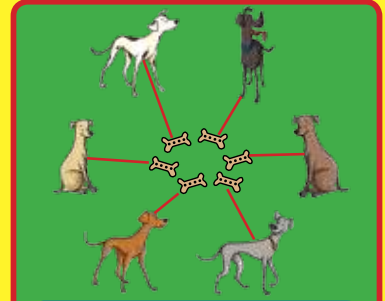
$$8 - 3 = 5$$

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$$10 - 4 = 6$$

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$$6 - 6 = 0$$

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$$10 - 6 = 4$$

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$$12 - 7 = 5$$

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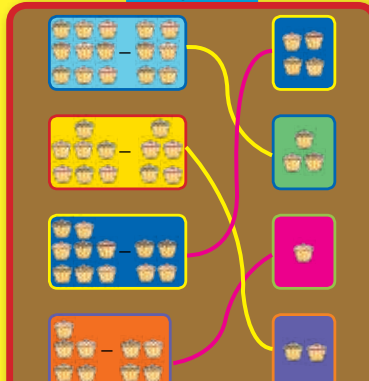
$$12 - 4 = 8$$

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$$10 - 7 = 3$$

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$$40 - 7 = 33$$

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$$9 - 6 = 3$$

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$$12 - 8 = 4$$

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$$7 - 4 = 3$$

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$$15 - 11 = 4$$

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$$12 - 8 = 4$$