Subtraction facts to 20

Play the game in the Resources box again and again.

- Keep a record of your best score.
- Use your addition facts to do subtraction.
- Be able to answer quickly after seeing the question.

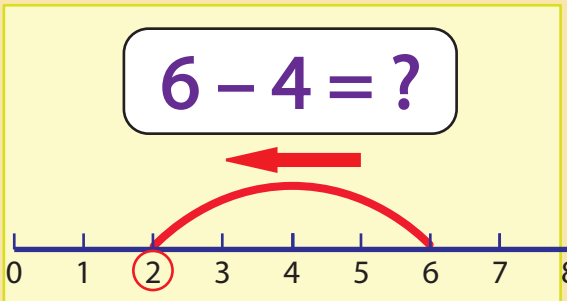
$15 - 6 = \square$

We say
6 plus what makes 15?

$6 + \square = 15$

$6 + 9 = 15$

$6 - 4 = ?$



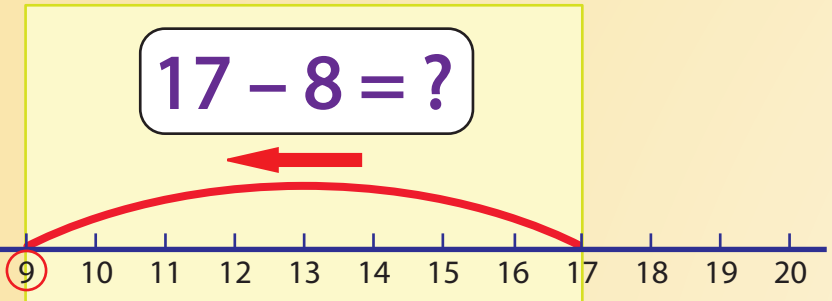
$4 + \square = 6$

4 plus what makes 6?

$\square = 2$

So $6 - 4 = 2$

$17 - 8 = ?$



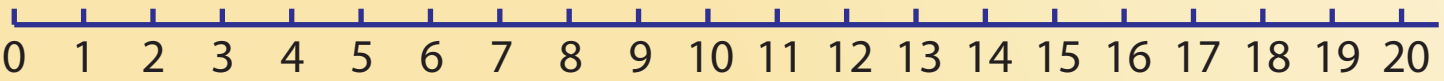
$8 + \square = 17$

8 plus what makes 17?

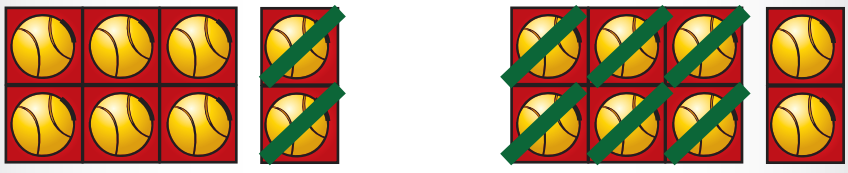
$\square = 9$

So $17 - 8 = 9$

You can use a number line.



If $6 + 2 = 8$
then $8 - 2 = 6$ and $8 - 6 = 2$.



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