

# Counting Up: The Difference Detective

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1st Grade Math Practice

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Solve each problem. Show your work when needed.

1.  $8 - 5 = \underline{\quad}$

2.  $10 - 2 = \underline{\quad}$

3. Sarah has 6 apples. She gives away 2. How many apples does she have left?

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4. There are 7 birds on a wire. 3 fly away. How many birds are still on the wire?

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5.  $9 - 3 = \underline{\quad}$

6.  $5 - 1 = \underline{\quad}$

7. What number comes next? 3, 4, 5, \_\_\_\_\_

8. Circle the greater number:

6 or  9

9.  $7 - 4 = 3$

True  False

10.  $4 - 2 = \underline{\quad}$

11. Tom has 10 candies. He eats 7. How many candies does he have left?

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12. Lily had 5 balloons. The wind took away 2. How many balloons does she have now?

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13.  $6 - 1 = \underline{\quad}$

14. Circle the greater number:

2 or  5

15. What number comes next? 1, 2, 3, \_\_\_\_\_

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**Answer Key**

1.3 2.8 3.4 4.4 5.6 6.4 7.6 8.9 9.True 10.2 11.3 12.3 13.5 14.5 15.4