

Subtraction Unknowns: Working Backwards

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1st Grade Math Practice

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Solve each problem. Show your work when needed.

1. $15 - ? = 8$

2. $10 - ? = 3$

3. $12 - ? = 5$

4. There are 14 apples. If 6 apples are taken away, how many are left?

5. $20 - ? = 11$

6. Emma had 9 balloons. 4 flew away. How many balloons does she have left?

7. Circle the greater number: $18 - 7$:

9 or 15

8. $11 - ? = 4$

9. What number comes next? 7, 14, _____

10. $8 + 7 = 15$

True False

11. $9 - ? = 6$

12. Liam had 13 candies. He gave away 5. How many does he have now?

13. $17 - ? = 10$

14. Which is smaller? $19 - 4$:

10 or 15

15. $15 - ? = 12$

Answer Key

1. 7 2. 7 3. 7 4. 8 5. 9 6. 5 7. 18 - 7 = 11 8. 7 9. 21 10. True 11. 3 12. 8 13. 7 14. 15 - 4 = 11 15. 3

