

# Counting Back Strategy - Subtraction Fluency Within 20

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2nd Grade Math Practice

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Solve each problem. Show your work when needed.

1.  $14 - 6 = \underline{\quad}$

2.  $19 - 7 = \underline{\quad}$

3.  $15 - 9 = \underline{\quad}$

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

5.  $17 - 5 = \underline{\quad}$

6. Emily had 13 apples. She gave away 4. How many apples does she have left?

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7. There were 16 birds in a tree. 5 flew away. How many are still in the tree?

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8. Circle the greater number:

7    or     12

9. What number comes next? 8, 7, 6, \_\_\_\_\_

10.  $9 - 3 = 6$

True     False

11.  $5 - 2 = 4$

True     False

12.  $12 - 3 = \underline{\quad}$

13.  $11 - 8 = \underline{\quad}$

14.  $20 - 15 = \underline{\quad}$

15. Liam has 18 candies. He ate 6 candies. How many candies are left?

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16.  $13 - 7 = \underline{\quad}$

**Answer Key**

1. 8 2. 12 3. 6 4. 6 5. 12 6. 9 7. 11 8. 12 9. 5 10. True 11. False 12. 9 13. 3 14. 5 15. 12 16. 6