

RELATIONAL SUBTRACTION

Worksheet 1 • Discover the Change

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EXAMPLE

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EXAMPLE

A



B



Change = 3

$$8 - 5 = \underline{3}$$

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GUIDED PRACTICE

Find how many more.

1



Make 7. How many more?

2



Make 8. How many more?

3



Make 5. How many more?

INDEPENDENT PRACTICE

Find the change.

1 $9 - 8 = \square$

2 $7 - 5 = \square$

3 $5 - 3 = \square$

BUILD IT BACK

Fill the missing number to build the whole.

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2 $1 + \square = 4$

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TEACHER EDITION

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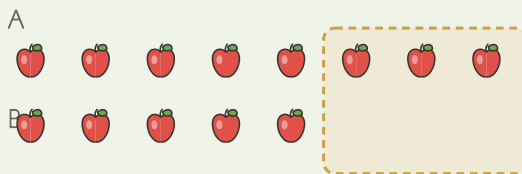
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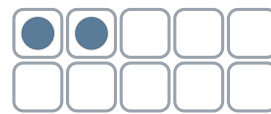
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TEACHER NOTES

Answer key & guidance

Answers: 1, 2, 2

Common error: Counting matched objects instead of the gap

Strategy:

Prompt:

Match one-to-one, count the unmatched

"Which objects have no partner?"

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