

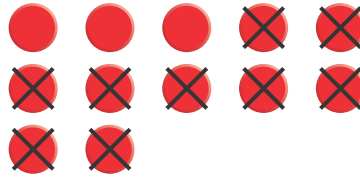
Look at this problem:

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



This means that 12 take away some number is the same as 3.

You can use counters to find the missing number.



$$12 - \underline{9} = 3$$

You can also use addition to find the missing number.

$$3 + \underline{9} = 12,$$

so $12 - \underline{9} = 3.$

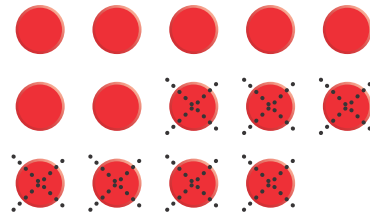


9 is the missing number. 9 makes the equation true.

Convince Me! What is the missing number in the equation $\underline{\quad} + 4 = 9$? How do you know?

☆ **Guided Practice** ☆ Write the missing numbers. Then draw or cross out counters to show your work.

1. $14 - \underline{7} = 7$



2. $4 + \underline{\quad} = 12$



Name _____

Independent Practice

Write the missing numbers.
Draw counters to show your work.

3. _____ - 9 = 8

4. _____ = 8 + 3

5. _____ + 6 = 12

6. 8 + _____ = 15

7. 14 - _____ = 6

8. _____ = 11 - 8

9. **Number Sense** Write the missing number to make each equation true.

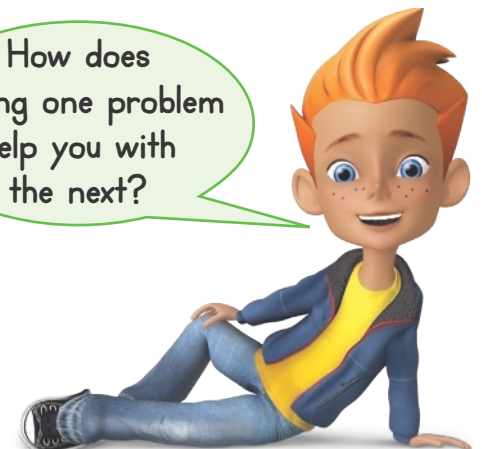
$9 + \underline{\quad} = 19$

$20 = \underline{\quad} + 10$

$\underline{\quad} - 10 = 9$

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

How does solving one problem help you with the next?



Problem Solving

Solve each number story. Write the missing numbers. Use counters if needed.

10. **Reasoning** Adam wants to visit 13 states on a road trip. He has visited 7 states so far.

How many states does Adam have left to visit?

$$13 \bigcirc \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

 states

11. Chelsea needs to make 11 costumes in all for her dance class. She has 4 costumes left to make.

How many costumes did Chelsea already make?

$$11 = \underline{\quad} \bigcirc \underline{\quad}$$

 costumes

12. **Higher Order Thinking** Find the missing number in the equation $5 + \underline{\quad} = 14$. Then write a story that matches the problem.

13. **Assessment Practice** Match each equation with the correct missing number.

$$17 - \underline{\quad} = 7 \qquad 6$$

$$\underline{\quad} + 6 = 12 \qquad 3$$

$$4 + \underline{\quad} = 13 \qquad 10$$

$$\underline{\quad} - 1 = 2 \qquad 9$$