3 + ☐ = 12

18 – 3 = ☐

Spectacular Sports

Flag Football

Subtraction



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Fun for Everyone

People around the world play and watch sports. In the United States, some people like **football**. It is a fast game. Players pass, run, and kick.



Soccer is called *football* in many countries.

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Adults play flag football.

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There is another type of football. It is called flag football! It is a fun sport that almost anyone can play.



Kids play flag football.

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Flag Football

Flag football uses most of the **skills** of football. Players in both sports must be quick. They must run and catch well.



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Let's Do Math!

There are 17 kids playing flag football. There are 10 players on the field. The rest are on the sideline. How many players are on the sideline? Use the pictures to solve. Write an equation to show your thinking.



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Math Talk

1. How can you use numbers and symbols to write a subtraction equation?

2. How can you use addition to check answers of subtraction problems?

3. How are these situations alike and different?

   a. Bill has 8 carrot sticks. He eats 3 of them.

   b. Kia has 8 carrot sticks. She eats some. Now she has 3 of them.

4. How can subtracting help you compare scores of two flag football teams?

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