We Subtract



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Level 6 D Word Count: 132*

The Big Idea

This book shows how to subtract one- and two-digit numbers.

Skills at a Glance

Monitor-Reading:
- Read aloud to clarify

Comprehension:
- Make inferences

Phonics and Phonemic Awareness:
- Initial and final /n/ (children, fifteen, nine, now, ten)

Fluency:
- Read question marks

Content Vocabulary:
- eight, fifteen, five, give away, how many, nine, six, ten, twelve

Grammar and Language Development:
- Use the pronoun "they"

Sentence Patterns:
- They give away ___.
- How many ___ do they have now?

*Numerals and vocabulary words on pages 2 and 3 are not included in the word count of this book.

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How many cookies are left?



12 – 8 = ?

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I need to know these words.

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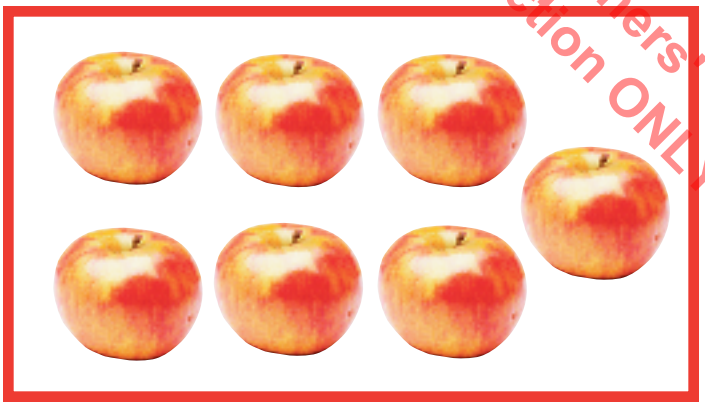
apples



cookies



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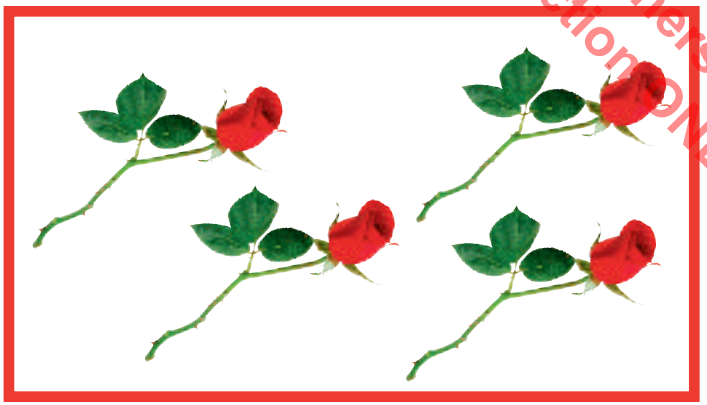
flowers



puppies



The children like to make cookies.

The children make twelve cookies.



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They give away eight cookies. How many cookies do they have now?



$$12 - 8 = 4$$

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The children like to pick flowers.

The children pick ten flowers.



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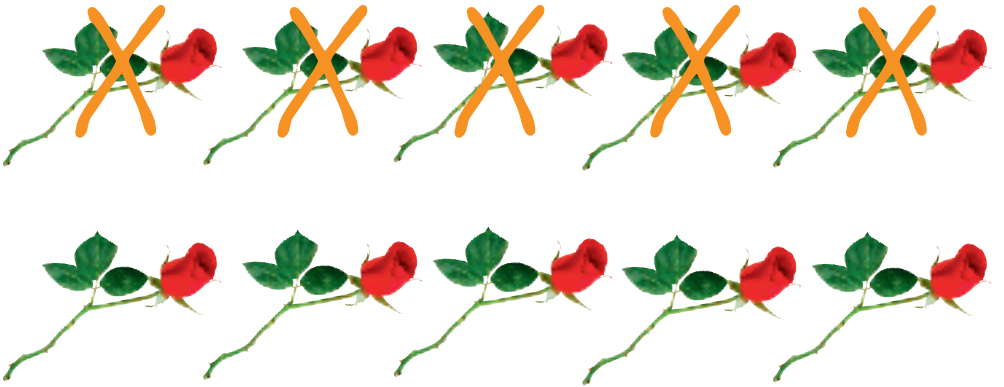
They give away five flowers. How many flowers do they have now?



$$10 - 5 = 5$$

The children like to pick apples.

The children pick fifteen apples.



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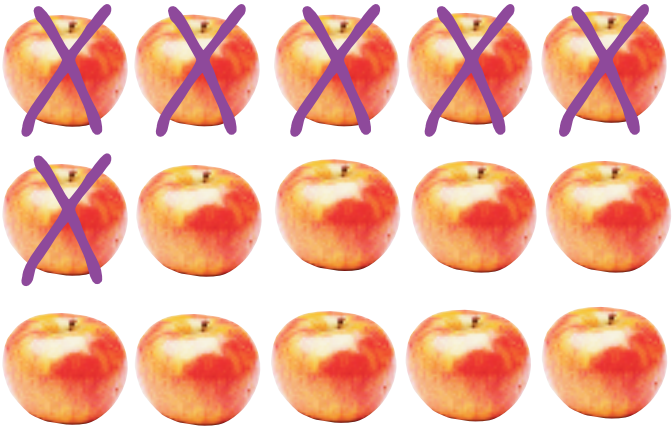
They give away six apples. How many apples do they have now?



$$15 - 6 = 9$$

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