Name _____

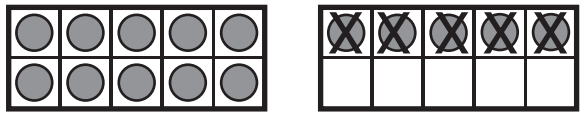
Break Apart to Subtract

What is 15 - 6? Start with 15. Make a ten.

Take 5 from 15

15 - 5 = 10

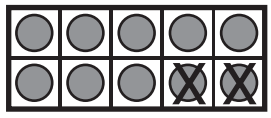
Step 1



Then take 1 more

1 0 - 1 = 9

Step 2



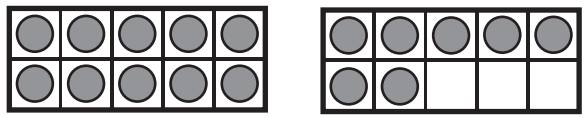
So, 15 - 6 = 9

Subtract.

1. What is 17 - 8?

   Take 7 counters from 17.

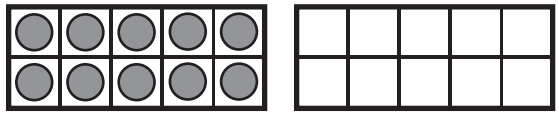
Step 1



17 - 7 =

Then take _ counters from 10.

Step 2



So, 17 - 8 = _

Name Answer key

Break Apart to Subtract

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Take 5 from 15

15 - 5 = 10

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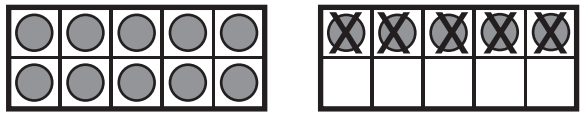

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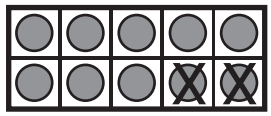
1 0 - 1 = 9

Step 2



So, 15 - 6 = 9

Subtract.

1. What is 17 - 8?

   Take 7 counters from 17.

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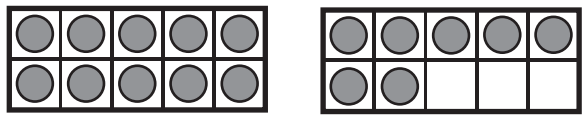
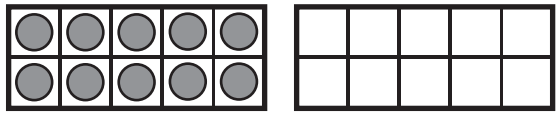


17 - 7 = 10

Then take 1 counters from 10.

Step 2



So, 17 - 8 = 9

Name _____

Break-Apart Match

Draw a line to match the subtraction.
Then match the difference.

1.

	12 – 5	14 – 4 = 10 10 – 2 = ?	8
2.	13 – 7	12 – 2 = 10 10 – 3 = ?	6
3.	14 – 6	12 – 2 = 10 10 – 5 = ?	5
4.	12 – 7	13 – 3 = 10 10 – 4 = ?	7

Write to explain how you solved exercise 2.

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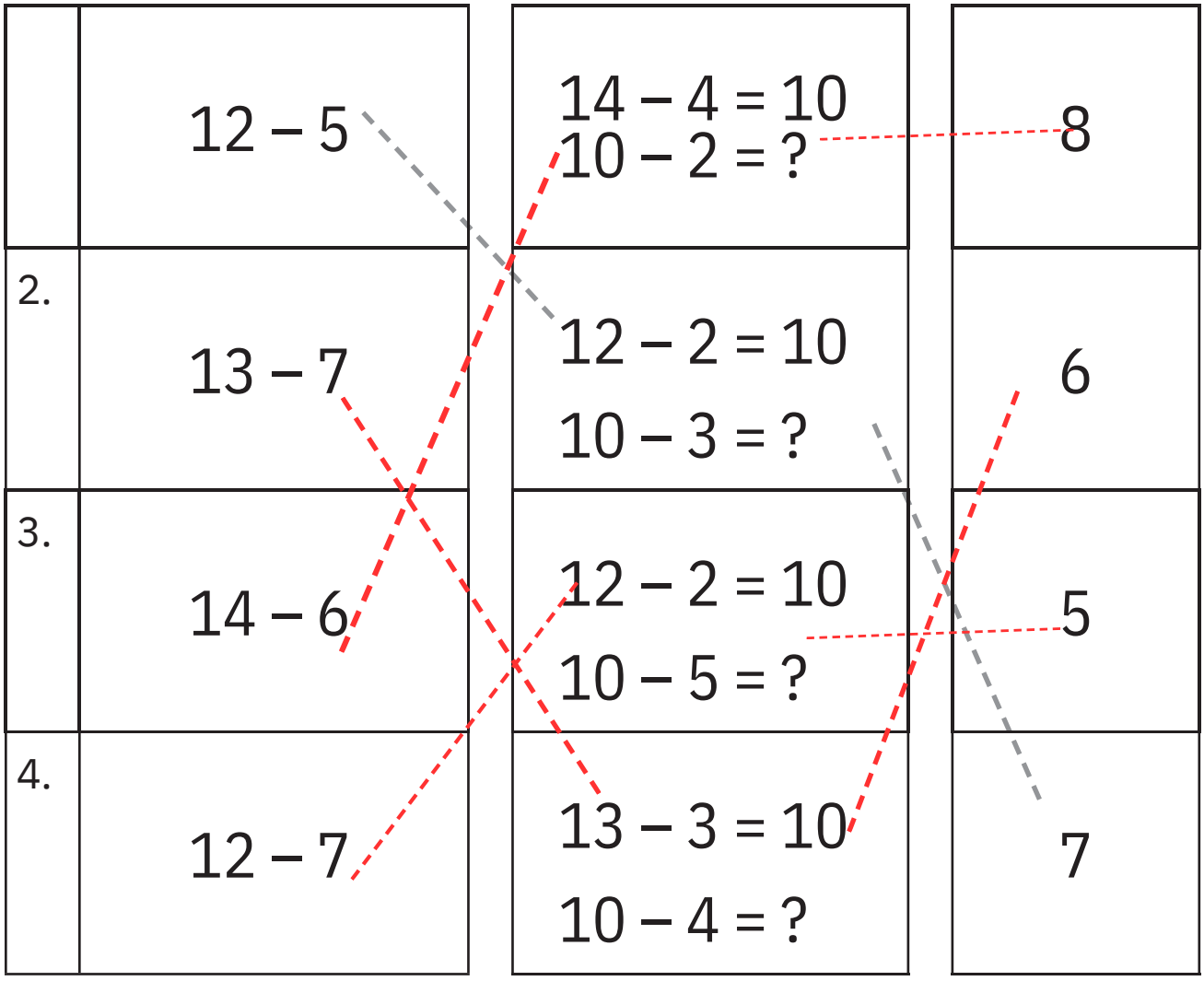
Name Answer key

Break-Apart Match

Draw a line to match the subtraction.
Then match the difference.

1.



Write to explain how you solved exercise 2.

Accept reasonable answers