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Ways to make a number with subtraction up to 10



Choose different ways to make the following numbers.

a. How do you make **2**? 7 - 5 4 - 3 4 - 2 8 - 6

b. How do you make **3**? 9 - 6 6 - 2 10 - 7 4 - 2

c. How do you make **0**? 4 - 3 9 - 9 2 - 2 0 - 0

d. How do you make **8**? 7 - 2 10 - 2 8 - 8 9 - 1

e. How do you make **7**? 8 - 7 5 - 1 8 - 1 7 - 0

f. How do you make **4**? 9 - 5 7 - 2 10 - 6 4 - 3

g. How do you make **6**? 7 - 1 5 - 2 10 - 3 6 - 1

h. How do you make **9**? 10 - 1 9 - 1 9 - 0 9 - 5

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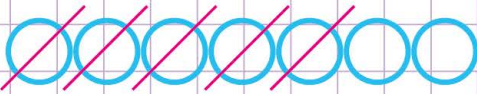
a. How do you make **2** ?
 $7 - 5$ $4 - 3$ $4 - 2$ $8 - 6$

To make 2 using subtraction, you have to form a subtraction expression that reduces to 2.

Let's form models with circles to help us make 2.

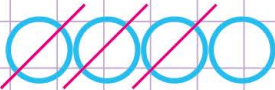
First, let's check option a.

If you take 7 circles and cross out 5 circles from it, you'll be left with 2 circles as shown below

So, $7 - 5$ makes 2.

Secondly, check option b.

If you take 4 circles and cross out 3 circles from it, you'll be left with 1 circle as shown below.

So, $4 - 3$ does not make 2.

Then check the remaining options as shown above.

- b. How do you make **3** ? $9 - 6$ $6 - 2$ $10 - 7$ $4 - 2$
- c. How do you make **0** ? $4 - 3$ $9 - 9$ $2 - 2$ $0 - 0$
- d. How do you make **8** ? $7 - 2$ $10 - 2$ $8 - 8$ $9 - 1$
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