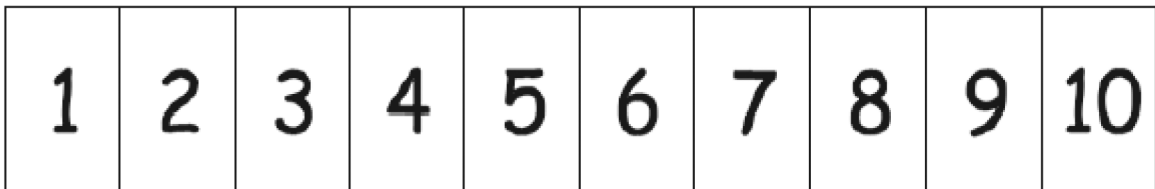


Read

Marcus has 9 strawberries. Six of them are small; the rest are big. How many strawberries are big?

Fill in the template. Circle the mystery, or unknown, number in the number sentences, and write a statement to answer the question.

Draw



$$\square \bigcirc \square = \square$$

$$\square \bigcirc \square = \square$$

Write

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Rewrite the subtraction number sentence as an addition number sentence.

Place a around the unknown. Use the number path if you want to.

1. $4 - 3 = \square$ _____ + _____ = _____

2. $6 - 2 = \square$ _____ + _____ = _____

3. $7 - 3 = \square$ _____ + _____ = _____

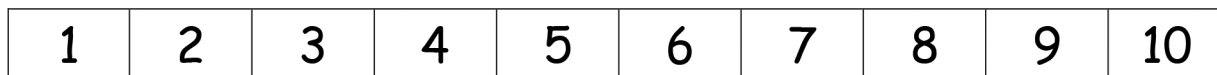
4. $9 - 6 = \square$ _____

5. $10 - 2 = \square$ _____

Use the number path to count on.

6. $8 - 4 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ $4 + \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = 8$

7. $9 - 5 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ $5 + \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = 9$



Hop back on the number path to count back.

8. $10 - 1 =$ _____

9. $9 - 2 =$ _____

10. Pick the best way to solve the problem. Check the box.



Count on



Count back

a. $10 - 9 =$ _____

b. $9 - 1 =$ _____

c. $8 - 5 =$ _____

d. $8 - 6 =$ _____

e. $7 - 4 =$ _____

f. $6 - 3 =$ _____

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To solve $7 - 6$, Ben thinks you should count back, and Pat thinks you should count on. Which is the best way to solve this expression? Make a simple math drawing to show why.

$$7 - 6 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

