




Count Back to Subtract

CA Standards
KEY NS 2.5, KEY NS 2.1

Count back to subtract.

Write the subtraction sentence.

Solve.

1. The squirrel finds **8** .
It eats **2** of the . How
many  does the squirrel
have left?

$$8 - 2 = \underline{\quad} \quad \text{acorn}$$

3. There are **5** birds sitting in a
tree.
Then **3** birds fly away.
How many birds are left?




$$\underline{\quad} \bigcirc \underline{\quad} \bigcirc \underline{\quad}$$

birds

5. There are **6** ducks and **9**
frogs swimming in the pond.
Then **2** frogs hop away.
How many frogs are left?

$$\underline{\quad} \bigcirc \underline{\quad} \bigcirc \underline{\quad}$$

frogs

2. The dog has **6** .
It hides **3** .
How many  are
left?

$$6 - 3 = \underline{\quad} \quad \text{bone}$$

4. There are **8** bees in a hive.
Then **2** bees fly away.
How many bees are left?

$$\underline{\quad} \bigcirc \underline{\quad} \bigcirc \underline{\quad}$$

bees

6. There are **10** horses and **7**
cows in the field.
Then **4** horses go to the
barn.
How many horses are left in
the field?

$$\underline{\quad} \bigcirc \underline{\quad} \bigcirc \underline{\quad}$$

horses