



Use Addition to Subtract

CA Standards
KEY NS 2.2, KEY NS 2.1

Subtract. Check by adding.

1. 5 ducks are in the pond.
2 ducks swim away.
How many ducks are left?

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ -2 \\ \hline \square \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} \square \\ + \square \\ \hline \square \end{array}$$

(An arrow points from the 5 in the subtraction problem to the top box of the addition problem.)

2. 6 birds are in the nest.
4 birds fly away.
How many birds are left?

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ -4 \\ \hline \square \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} \square \\ + \square \\ \hline \square \end{array}$$

(An arrow points from the 6 in the subtraction problem to the top box of the addition problem.)

3. Marty has 8 books.
He takes 2 books back
to the library. How many
books does Marty have left?

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ -2 \\ \hline \square \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} \square \\ + \square \\ \hline \square \end{array}$$

4. Anita writes 7 letters.
She puts 3 letters in the
mailbox. How many letters
does Anita have left?

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ -3 \\ \hline \square \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} \square \\ + \square \\ \hline \square \end{array}$$

5. Henry has 6 green pens
and 8 red pens. He loses
3 red pens. How many red
pens does Henry have left?

$$\begin{array}{r} \square \\ - \square \\ \hline \square \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} \square \\ + \square \\ \hline \square \end{array}$$

6. Rico has 9 apples and 10
oranges. He eats 2 apples.
How many apples does
Rico have now?

$$\begin{array}{r} \square \\ - \square \\ \hline \square \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} \square \\ + \square \\ \hline \square \end{array}$$