✦ DumDum Maths

Subtraction — Take Away!

★ Count back from the big number! ★

Name: _____ Date: _____

1 · Take away — how many are left?

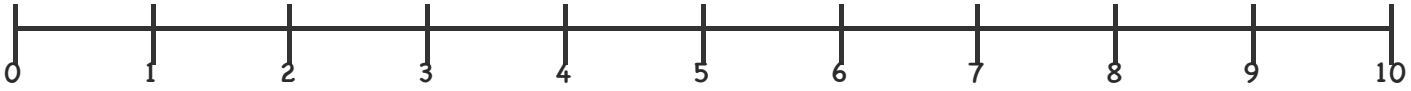
5 − 2 = ☐ 7 − 3 = ☐ 8 − 4 = ☐

9 − 2 = ☐ 6 − 3 = ☐ 10 − 4 = ☐

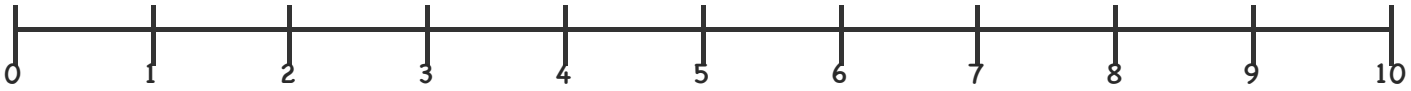
4 − 1 = ☐ 8 − 5 = ☐ 7 − 6 = ☐

2 · Count back on the number line (draw the hops!)

8 − 3 = ☐ (start at 8, hop back 3)



9 − 4 = ☐ (start at 9, hop back 4)



3 · Bonus secrets — fill the boxes

Take away ALL → you get zero: 6 − 6 = ☐ 4 − 4 = ☐

Take away NOTHING → it stays the same: 6 − 0 = ☐ 9 − 0 = ☐

4 · Brain-buster 🧠

Count back out loud to a grown-up: start at **10** and count back to **0**! 10, 9, 8, …

Now try: 10 − 3 = ☐ 10 − 6 = ☐ 10 − 8 = ☐ 🎉