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Another Look! You can use a number line to count back to subtract.

Find $12 - 5$.
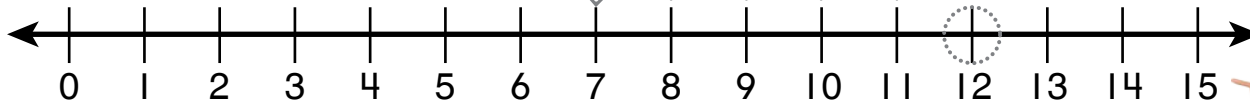
Draw jumps on the number line as you count back!

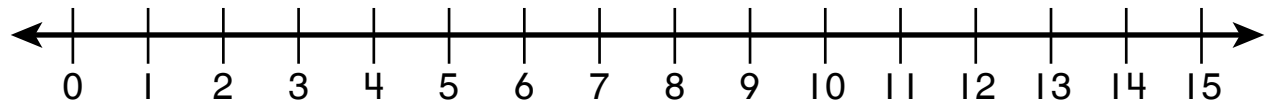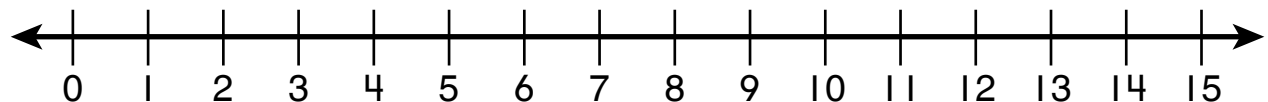Start at 12 on the line. Count back 5 moves.

11, 10, 9, 8, 7

So, $12 - 5 = 7$.

Count on or count back to subtract. Show your work on the number line.
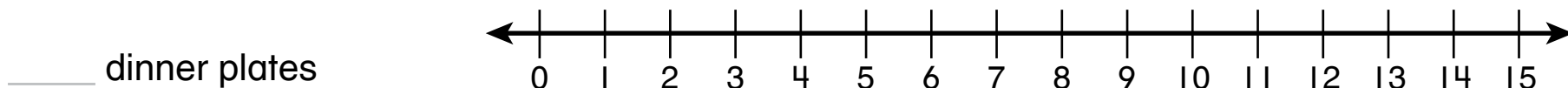
1. $6 - 4 = \boxed{}$

2. $13 - 8 = \boxed{}$
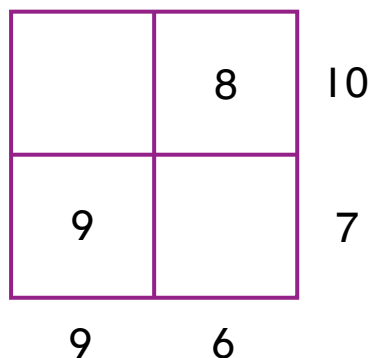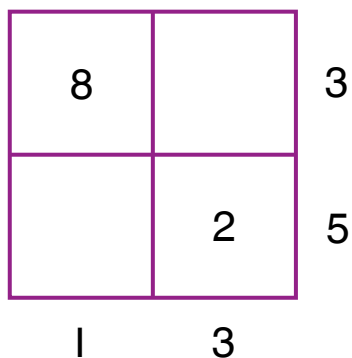
3. **© MP.4 Model** Marta has 15 dinner plates.
She uses 9 of them for a party.
How many of Marta's plates are not used?
Count on or count back to solve.

_____ dinner plates

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0   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8   9   10   11   12   13   14   15

4. **Higher Order Thinking** Complete the squares so that the differences
shown on the outside are correct.

8		3
	2	5
1	3	

	8	10
9		7
9	6	

5. **© Assessment** Pat has 12 flowers in his garden.
4 flowers are pink and the rest are red.
How many flowers are red?

Use the numbers on the cards to show how to
count back to solve the problem.

10   12   8   9

Begin with [ ]. Then count back 11, [ ], [ ], [ ].

_____ flowers are red.