

MATHEMATICS GRADE ONE

STRAND: WHOLE NUMBERS

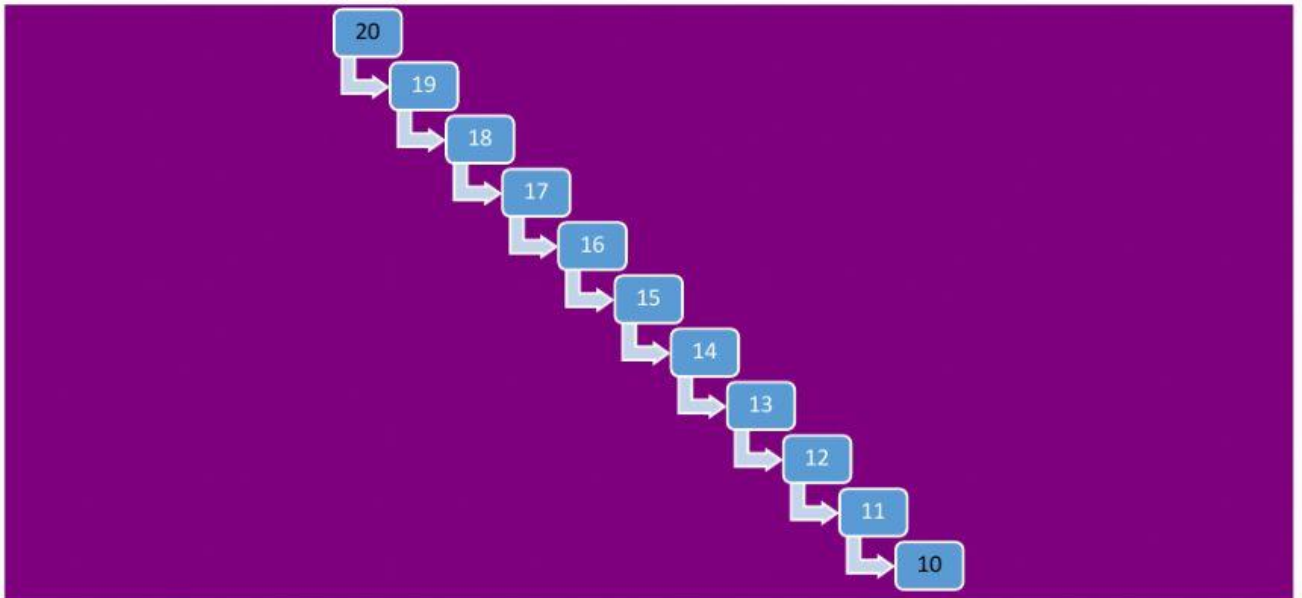
SUB STRAND: SUBTRACTION BY COUNTING BACKWARDS

Introduction: Today we are going to use the method known as **counting backwards**.



Do you remember how to count backwards?

Lets count back wards from 20 - 10

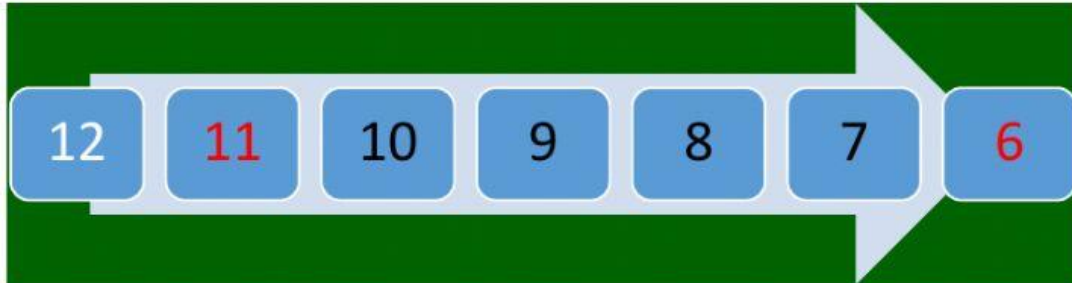


Good work

EXAMPLE 1:

$$12 - 6 =$$

We start counting backwards from the next number before 12 that is 11



We count backward 6 times to the answer

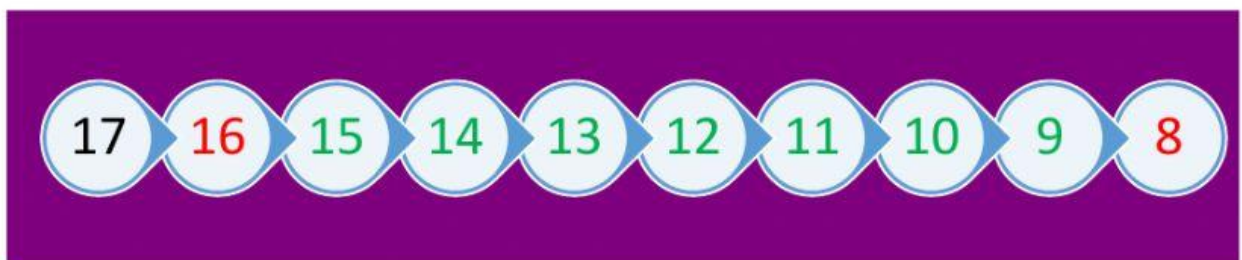
The answer is 6

Activity: watch the video below on subtraction by counting backwards:



EXAMPLE 2:

$$17 - 9 =$$



The answer is 8

EXERCISE:

1. $14 - 6 =$

2. $13 - 4 =$

3. $12 - 5 =$

4. $12 - 7 =$

5. $15 - 7 =$

6. $11 - 6 =$

7. $11 - 5 =$

8. $10 - 8 =$