Practice 2   Making Subtraction Stories

(1)   Make subtraction stories.
Complete the number bonds.

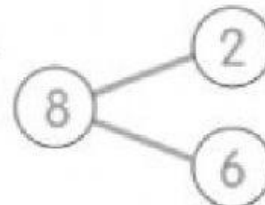Example

There are ___8___ durians.

Zhiwei takes ___2___ durians away.

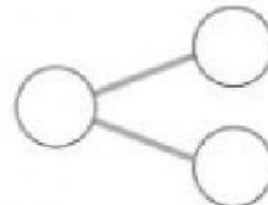| 8 | (−) | 2 | = | 6 |

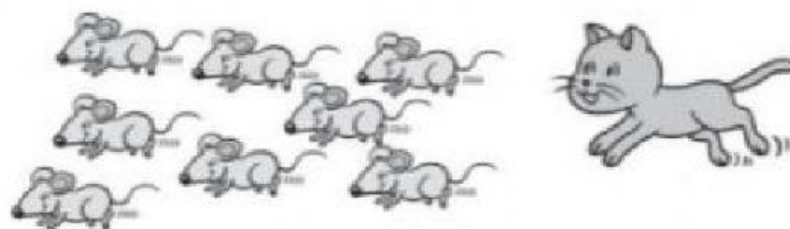___6___ durians are left.

(8) — (2) / (6)

(a)

There are _____ children.

_____ children wear glasses.

☐ (−) ☐ = ☐

_____ children do not wear glasses.

(b)
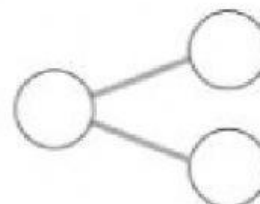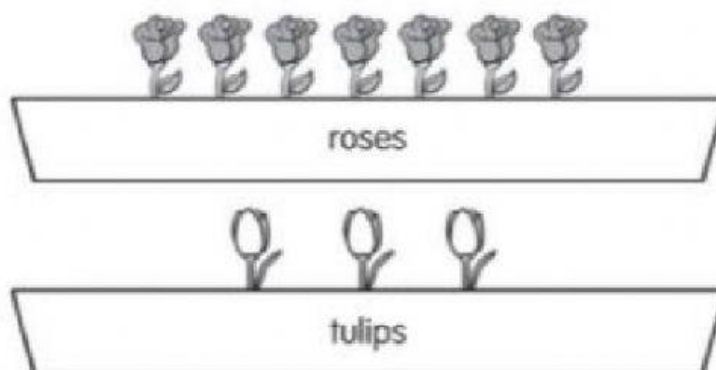
There are _____ mice.

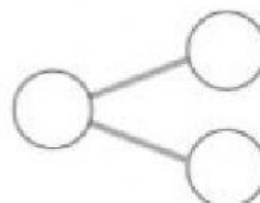All the mice run away.

⬜ ⊖ ⬜ = ⬜

There are _____ mice left.

(c)

roses

tulips

There are _____ flowers.

_____ flowers are tulips.

⬜ ⊖ ⬜ = ⬜

_____ flowers are roses.

(d)
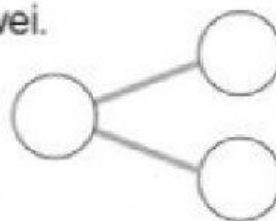

Lena has _____ crayons.

She gives _____ crayons to Weiwei.
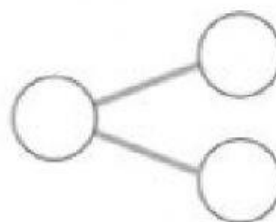
☐ ⊖ ☐ = ☐

Lena has _____ crayons left.

(e)

There are _____ fruits in the basket.

_____ fruits are mangoes.

☐ ⊖ ☐ = ☐

_____ fruits are apples.

Practice 3   More On Subtraction

(1)   Complete.

Example

How many people are left in the line?

$$5 \bigcirc\!\!- \boxed{1} = \boxed{4}$$

____4____ people are left in the line.

(a)   How many buttons are black?

$$7 \bigcirc\!\!- \boxed{} = \boxed{}$$

_____ buttons are black.

(b)   How many crabs are left on the shore?

$$\boxed{} \bigcirc\!\!- 2 = \boxed{}$$

_____ crabs are left on the shore.

(c)

How many toy bears are there?

$9 \ominus \square = \square$

There are _____ toy bears.

(d)

How many eggs are left in the nest?

$\square \ominus \square = \square$
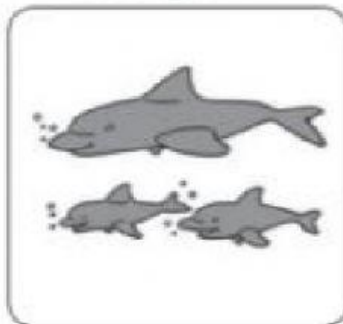
_____ eggs are left.

(e)

How many bubbles are left?

$4 \ominus \square = \square$

There are _____ bubbles left.

Practice 4   Making Fact Families

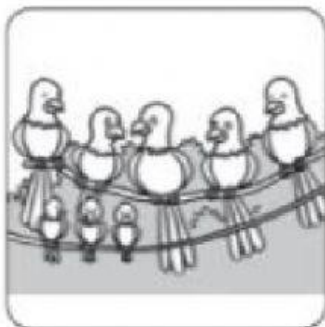(1)   Write a fact family for each picture.

Example

1 + 2 = 3		
2 + 1 = 3		
3 - 1 = 2		
3 - 2 = 1		

(a)

_____ + _____ = _____

_____ + _____ = _____

_____ - _____ = _____

_____ - _____ = _____

(b)

_____ + _____ = _____

_____ + _____ = _____

_____ - _____ = _____

_____ - _____ = _____