

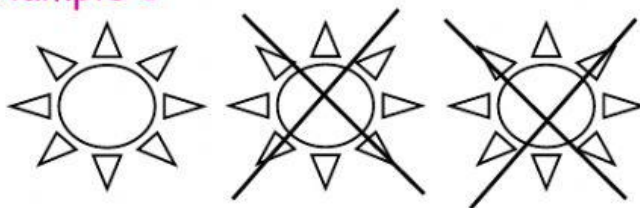
Picture Problems

A **picture problem** is a math equation that has pictures instead of numbers to help you find the answer! It is important to be able to count when trying to solve picture problems.

To solve a subtraction picture problem, you are finding the **difference** and you must:

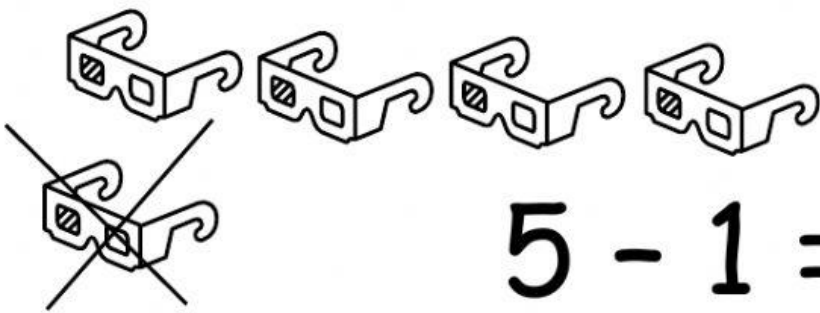
1. Look at the symbol (This - symbol tells you that you must **subtract** or **take away**.)
2. Count the pictures altogether and write that number down **first**.
3. Count how many pictures have been taken away and write that number down **second**.
4. Then, solve the problem or find the answer.
5. Last, write the answer down!

Example 1


$$3 - 2 = \boxed{1}$$

There were 3 pictures of suns. 2 of them were taken away. This leaves us with 1 sun!

Example 2

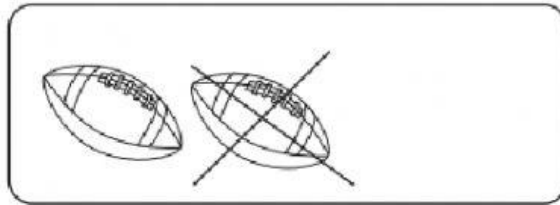

$$5 - 1 = \boxed{4}$$

There were 5 pictures of 3-D glasses 1 of them were taken away. This leaves us with 4 3-D glasses!

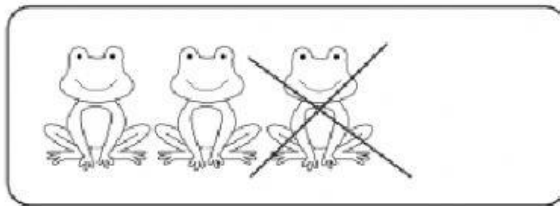
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Subtraction Picture Problems

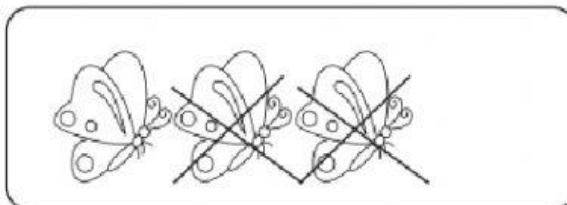
Directions: Look at the picture problem and find the difference.



$$2 - 1 =$$

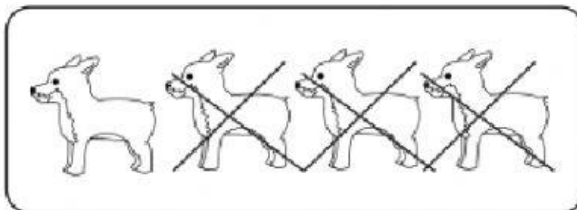


$$3 - 1 =$$



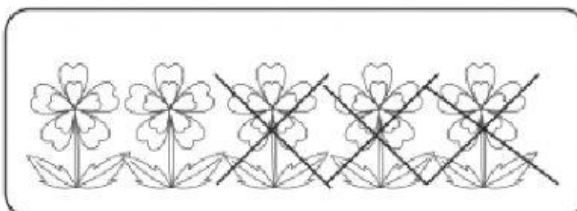
$$3 - 2 =$$

Directions: Look at the picture problem and find the difference by writing the numbers. The first one is done for you.

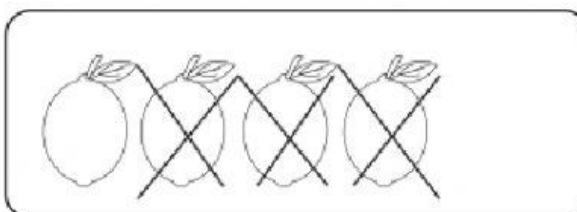


$$\underline{4} - \underline{3} =$$

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