Practice 5   Mental Subtraction

1. Think of addition.
   Then, subtract mentally.

   (a) $8 - 5 = \underline{3}$ (b) $9 - 6 = \underline{3}$

   (c) $11 - 3 = \underline{8}$ (d) $13 - 7 = \underline{6}$

   (e) $15 - 7 = \underline{8}$ (f) $12 - 8 = \underline{4}$

   (g) $14 - 7 = \underline{7}$ (h) $11 - 9 = \underline{2}$

   (i) $16 - 8 = \underline{8}$ (j) $18 - 9 = \underline{9}$

2. Solve these mentally.
   Then, write your answers in the boxes.

   (a)

   I have 16 fish.
   I put 8 of them in a basin.

   How many fish are left in the net? $\boxed{8}$

   (b)

   There are 8 stamps.
   I lose 4 of them.

   How many stamps are left? $\boxed{4}$

3. Subtract mentally.

   (a) $16 - 6 = \underline{10}$ (b) $12 - 4 = \underline{8}$

   (c) $14 - 6 = \underline{8}$ (d) $15 - 9 = \underline{6}$

   (e) $13 - 5 = \underline{8}$ (f) $17 - 8 = \underline{9}$