## MATHEMATICS GRADE ONE

## STRAND: WHOLE NUMBERS

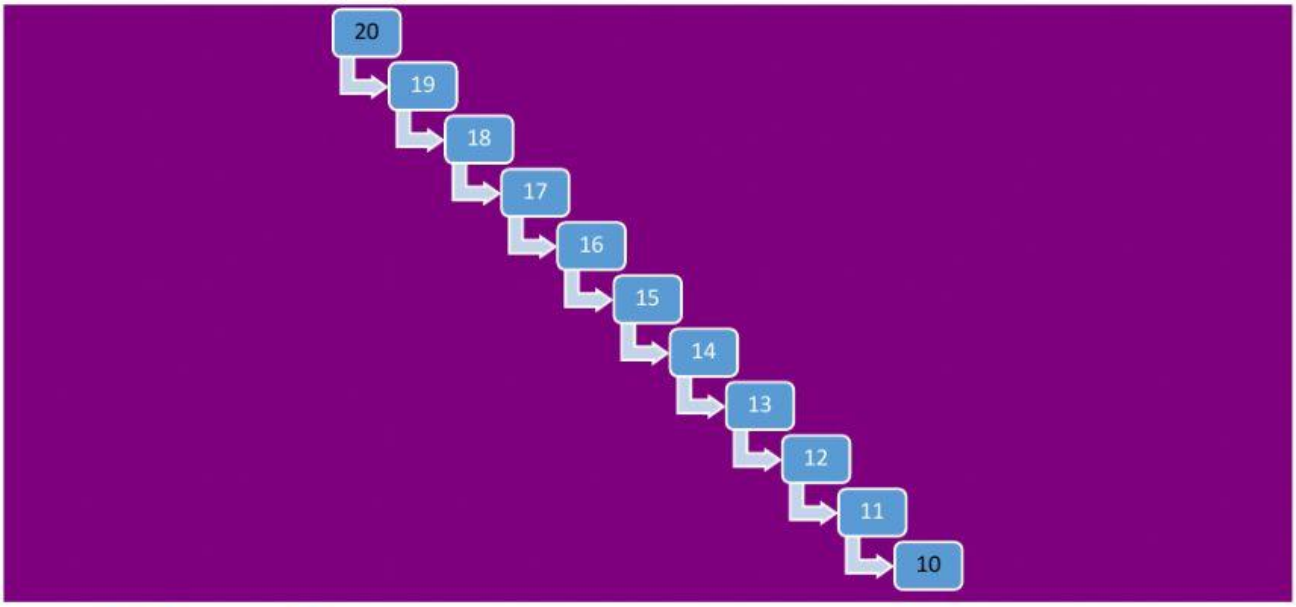
## SUB STRAND: SUBTRACTION BY COUNTING BACKWARDS

**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**



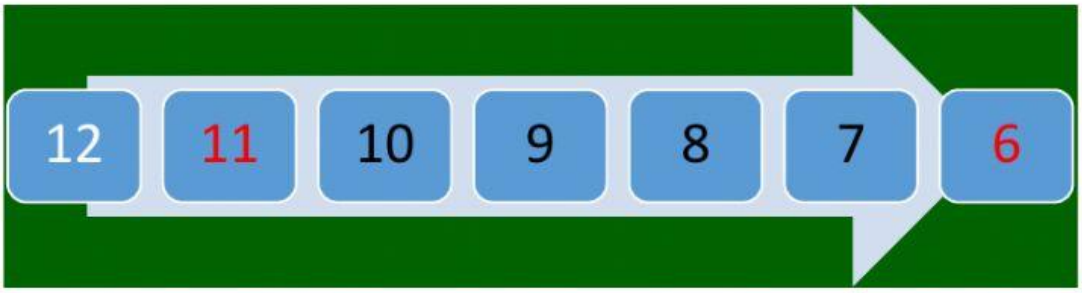



**Good work**

**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

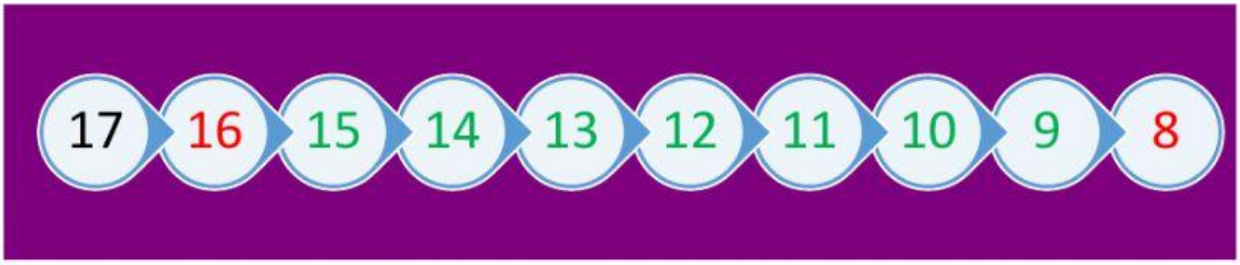
**The answer is 6**

**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 =