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Missing Subtrahend

Example: Ashon has 10 marbles. He gives his friend some. Now he has 3. How many marbles did he give his friend?

Step 1: Write $10 - \square = 3$

Step 2: Draw 10 and take away 3



$$10 - \boxed{7} = 3$$

OR

Count from 3 to 10



Complete the following:

a. $9 - \square = 5$	h. $17 - \square = 10$
b. $7 - \square = 4$	i. $18 - \square = 9$
c. $8 - \square = 2$	j. $8 - \square = 1$
d. $5 - \square = 3$	k. $19 - \square = 15$
e. $13 - \square = 8$	l. $14 - \square = 9$
f. $11 - \square = 6$	m. $20 - \square = 12$
g. $6 - \square = 2$	n. $11 - \square = 7$

Missing Subtractends

Example: Zara has some cookies. She gave her mother 6. Now she has 8. How many cookies did she have at first?

Step 1: Write $\square - 6 = 8$

Step 2: Add 6 and 8, $6 + 8 = 14$

Answer: $\boxed{14} - 6 = 8$

Complete the following:

a. $\square - 2 = 7$	h. $\square - 2 = 12$
b. $\square - 3 = 5$	j. $\square - 6 = 15$
c. $\square - 4 = 9$	j. $\square - 3 = 11$
d. $\square - 5 = 8$	k. $\square - 5 = 14$
e. $\square - 7 = 7$	l. $\square - 6 = 7$
f. $\square - 2 = 10$	m. $\square - 7 = 13$
g. $\square - 8 = 9$	n. $\square - 8 = 4$