Name _____   Date _____

Subtraction to 20

Solve the subtraction problems below. Write the answer in the box. Use any strategy that you learned! Draw your circles on a piece of paper. Remember to take away! There is a number line if you need it.
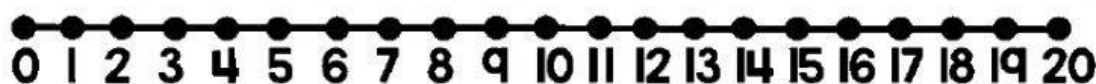
16 - 9 = ☐   14 - 11 = ☐

18 - 5 = ☐   15 - 4 = ☐

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

Read the word problems carefully below and solve them. Write your answer in the box. Use a scrap paper to do working. Remember you must:

1st Read the problem 2nd Find the numbers 3rd Find the key words
4th Set up the problem 5th Solve and write your answer!

There are 17 birds. 12 flew away. How many birds are left? ☐

Sally has 13 fish and Billy has 9 fish. What is the difference? ☐

Ms. Bain has 16 students and Ms. Cooper has 10 students. How many more students does Ms. Bain have? ☐

Key words: difference, left, subtract, take away, how many more