Subtracting Visually

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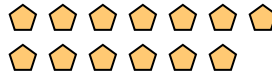**Use the visual model to solve each problem.**

1) There are 6 circles below.

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If you were to take away 4, how many would be left?

6 - 4 = ?

2) There are 13 pentagons below.

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If you were to take away 10, how many would be left?

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3) There are 3 hexagons below.

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If you were to take away 1, how many would be left?

3 - 1 = ?

4) There are 7 circles below.

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5) There are 3 squares below.

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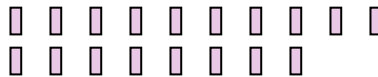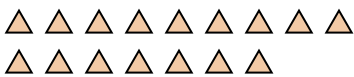If you were to take away 2, how many would be left?

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If you were to take away 6, how many would be left?

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7) There are 12 stars below.

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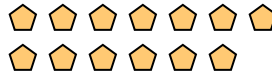
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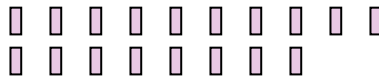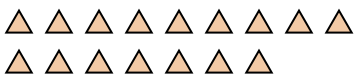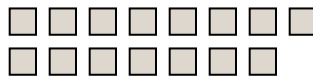If you were to take away 2, how many would be left?

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4.	**6**
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6.	**3**
7.	**3**
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9.	**12**
10.	**9**

1-10	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	0