Subtracting Visually

Name:

Use the visual model to solve each problem.

1) There are 18 squares below.

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If you were to take away 11, how many would be left?

18 - 11 = ?

2) There are 11 rectangles below.

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If you were to take away 3, how many would be left?

11 - 3 = ?

3) There are 3 hexagons below.

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

3 - 2 = ?

4) There are 12 circles below.

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If you were to take away 11, how many would be left?

12 - 11 = ?

5) There are 17 stars below.

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If you were to take away 8, how many would be left?

17 - 8 = ?

6) There are 14 pentagons below.

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If you were to take away 11, how many would be left?

14 - 11 = ?

7) There are 15 stars below.

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

15 - 6 = ?

8) There are 12 stars below.

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

12 - 2 = ?

9) There are 8 rectangles below.

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If you were to take away 5, how many would be left?

8 - 5 = ?

10) There are 18 circles below.

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

18 - 4 = ?

Answers

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

Math

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

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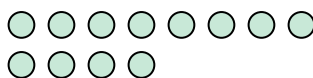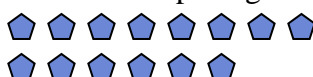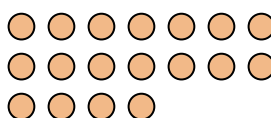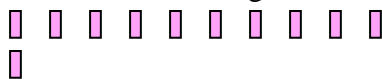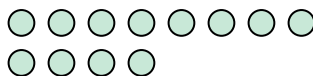
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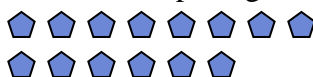
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4. **1**

5. **9**

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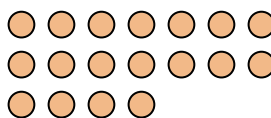If you were to take away 2, how many would be left?

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