

INSECT SUBTRACTION CARDS

HELP GET RID OF THE INSECTS BY USING SUBTRACTION!

THINK ABOUT . . .

Teaching your child how to subtract numbers is a foundational math skill that they will use often. Use this fun worksheet to help reinforce the concept of subtracting numbers. While working on the worksheet, use the Listening and Spoken Language strategy 'auditory first' and 'auditory bombardment'. This will give your child lots of input on the numbers and math vocabulary.



MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Insect Subtraction Cards PDF
- Marker/crayon

PREPARATION:

- 1- Print out the Insect Subtraction Cards PDF

ACTIVITY

- 1- Tell your child that he or she is going to subtract the insects in each equation.
- 2- Point to the items and says the equation. "5 minus 3 equals ____". Allow your child to think about the correct answer.
- 3- They will circle the correct answer under the equation as well as write the answer after the equal sign.
- 4- Use auditory bombardment while your child is working on each equation. "You subtracted 5 and 3! 5 minus 3 equals 2. Nice job subtracting the numbers!"
- 5- Cut out the insect shapes to create your own addition or subtraction activity.

VOCABULARY:

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| • Subtract | • Equation |
| • Minus | • Equals |
| • Take away | • Insect |
| • Butterfly | • Bug |
| • Beetle | • Ladybug |
| • Dragonfly | • Bee |
| • Fly | • Grasshopper |

HELPFUL TIPS:

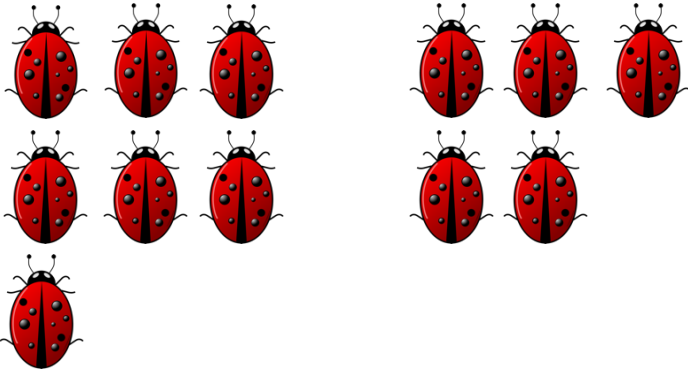
- Use a manipulative to help your child subtract the numbers. Having a physical item in front of them can help him or her grasp the concept of subtraction.
- You can also have your child cut out the correct answer to the equation and glue it to the end of the problem.
- Involve siblings! They can have a great time pretending to be the teacher as they count, add, subtract, and have fun!

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$$7 - 5 =$$

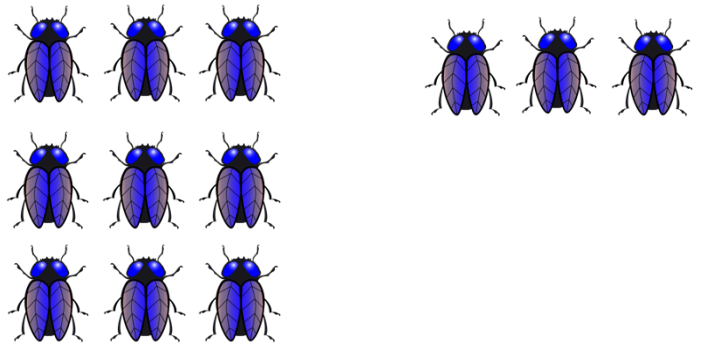


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$$9 - 3 =$$



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$$8 - 1 =$$

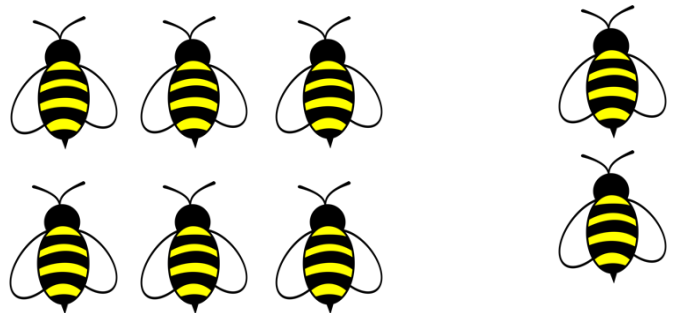


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$$6 - 2 =$$

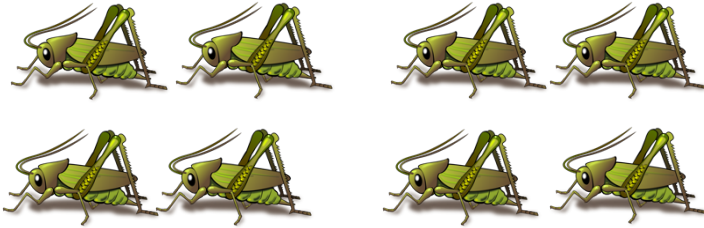


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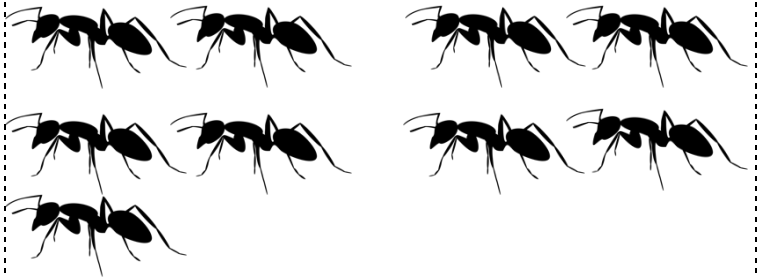
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$4 - 4 =$



$5 - 4 =$



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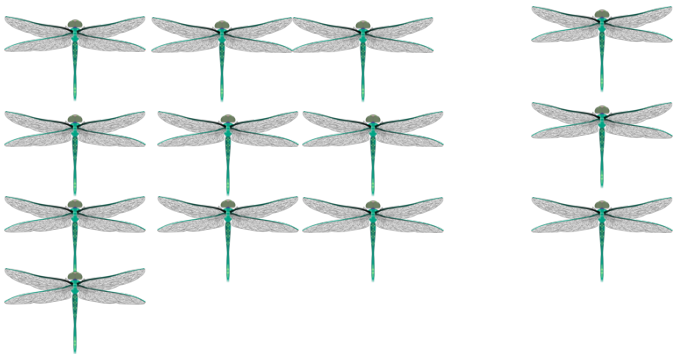
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$10 - 3 =$



$3 - 1 =$



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