

Starter -

Mild



## Solving word and picture problems – subtraction

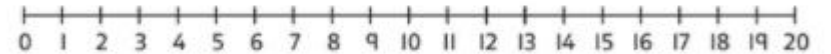
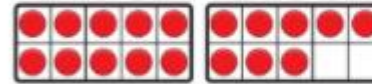
Discover

Ray



Think together

- 1 Pete builds a tower.  
7 blocks are knocked off.  
How many blocks are left  
in the tower?



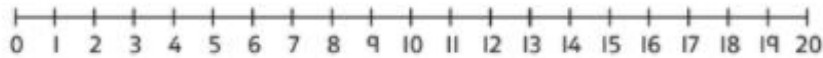
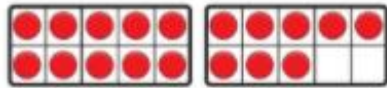
$$18 - 7 = \square$$

There are  blocks left in the tower.

- 1 a) The tower is made from 17 blocks.  
Ray takes 6 blocks from the tower.  
How many blocks are left?
- b) How many more spotty blocks than plain blocks  
are there in the castle?

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- 1 Pete builds a tower.  
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How many blocks are left in the tower?



$18 - 7 = \square$

There are  $\square$  blocks left in the tower.

- 2 How many more spotty blocks than plain blocks are in Pete's tower?

$\square - \square = \square$

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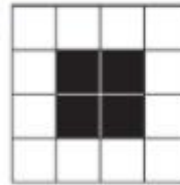
So

$\square - \square = \square$

There are  $\square$  more spotty blocks than plain blocks.



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Match the question to the number sentence.

How many white tiles are there?

$16 - 4$

How many fewer black tiles are there than white tiles?

$16 - 7$

7 tiles crack.  
How many tiles are not cracked?

$12 - 4$

I wonder what each number represents?

