


Subtract by Counting Back (Q.A.1)

Date: _____

1. **Count back.** Write the missing numbers.

(a)



There are 5 biscuits left.

5 6 7

Arrows indicate counting back from 7 to 6, and from 6 to 5.

(b)

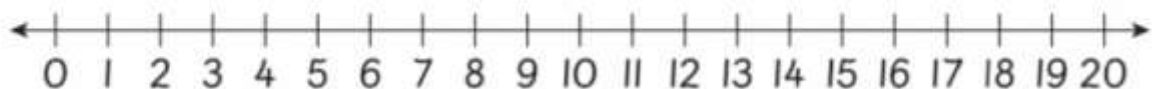


There are 12 balloons left.

12 13 14 15

Arrows indicate counting back from 15 to 14, from 14 to 13, and from 13 to 12.

2. **Subtract.** Use the **number line** to help you.



a) $14 - 4 =$ 10

b) $20 - 2 =$ 18

c) $13 - 3 =$ 10

d) $17 - 6 =$ 11

3.



Alexis has 15 colouring pencils. 3 colouring pencils break.
How many colouring pencils are left with Alexis?

Subtraction sentence: 15 - 3 = 12

12 colouring pencils are left.

4. Tina buys a bag of blue and green beads. The bag has 20 beads.
Tina counts 9 green beads. How many blue beads are in the bag?

Number sentence: 20 - 9 = 11

There are 11 blue beads in the bag.

5. Tick ✓ the correct box.

sentence	true	false
$7 + 2$ is the same as $15 - 6$	✓	
$13 - 2$ is the same as $16 - 4$		✓

