

Caz has 4 strawberry and 5 chocolate cupcakes.



How many cupcakes does Caz have altogether? Caz has 9 cupcakes.



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Thinking Cap



Caz and her friends eat 2 strawberry and 3 chocolate cupcakes. How many cupcakes are left? Use unit cubes to show how you work out the answer.



Caz has 9 cupcakes.

5 cupcakes are eaten. $9 - 5 = 4$

There are 4 cupcakes left.

Let's Learn

- a There are 4 books.

Subtract 2 books from 4 books.



There are 2 books left.

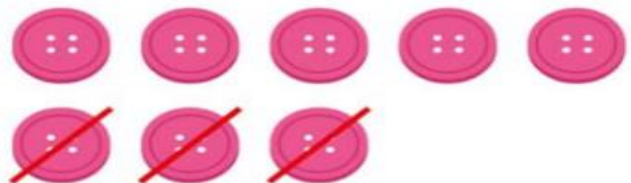
Subtract means take away. You can cross out the 2 books to show that they are taken away.



- b There are 18 buttons.

Take away 3 buttons.

How many buttons are left?



$$18 - 3 = 15$$

15 buttons are left.

What is another way to subtract 3 from 18?

We can count back in 1s from 18.



Let's Practise

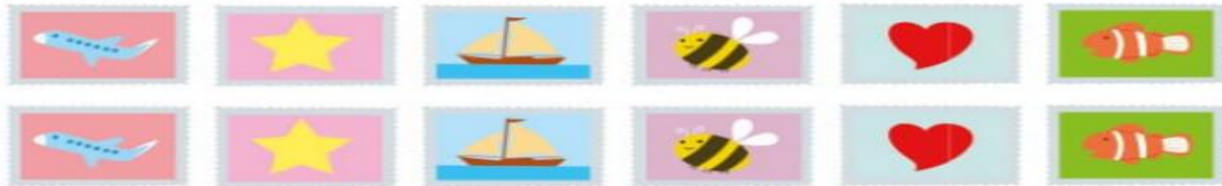
- 1 Take away 2 pears from 7 pears.
How many pears are left?



5 pears are left.

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- 2 Gary has 12 stamps.
He gives away 3 stamps.
How many stamps has he left?



12 - 3 = 9
He has 9 stamps left.

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- 3 Jane has 15 beads.
She gives away 4 beads.

How many beads are left? 15-4=11

Draw to show your answer.

