Subtract by Finding Difference (9.C.1)

Date: _____

1. Find the difference.

(a)

pineapples

apples

$12 - 4 =$ _____
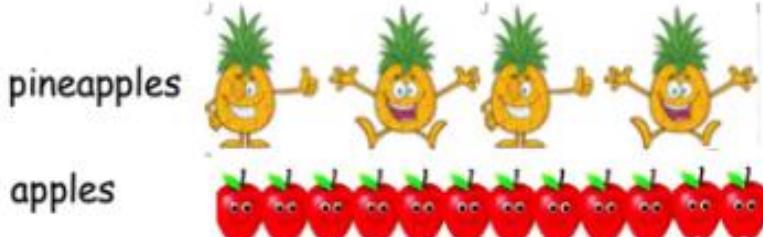
There are _____ more apples than pineapples.

(b)

erasers

pencils

$13 -$ _____ $=$ _____

There are _____ fewer pencils than erasers.

2. Dani has 7 paper clips.
   Mona has 9 paper clips.
   Who is correct? Explain.

   I have 2 more
   paper clips
   than Dani.

   Mona

   I have 2 fewer
   paper clips than
   Mona.

   Dani

   _____

   _____

3. Lana has 8 sharpeners.
   Sam has 5 sharpeners.
   Who is correct? Explain.

   I have 3 fewer
   sharpeners than Lana.

   Sam

   I have 8 more
   sharpeners than Sam.

   Lana

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