

Subtract by Finding Difference (9.C.1)

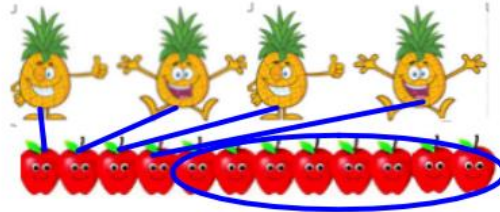
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I. Find the difference.

(a)

pineapples

apples



$$12 - 4 = \underline{8}$$

There are 8 more apples than pineapples.

4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

(b)

erasers



pencils



$$13 - \underline{2} = \underline{11}$$

There are 11 fewer pencils than erasers.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

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

Both Mona and Dani are correct,
because 9 is 2 more than 7 and 7 is 2 less than 9.

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

Sam is correct, because the difference
between 8 and 5 is 3 ($8 - 5 = 3$) NOT 8.