

## Subtract by Finding Difference (Q.C.I)

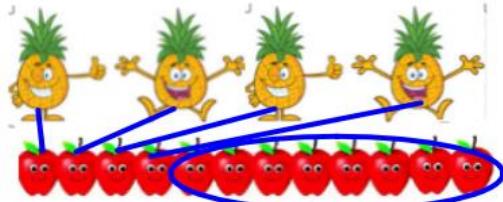
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I. Find the difference.

(a)

pineapples

apples



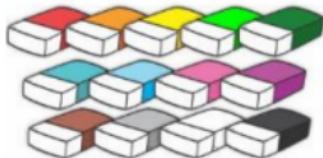
$$12 - 4 = \underline{\underline{8}}$$

There are 8 more apples than pineapples.

4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

(b)

erasers



pencils



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

There are 11 fewer pencils than erasers.

II

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.**