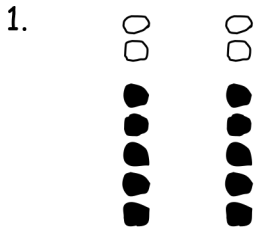Name _____   Date _____

Solve the sets of number sentences. Look for easy groups to cross off.

1.

7 – 5 = _____

7 – 2 = _____

2.

6 – 5 = ____

6 – 1 = ____

3.

9 – ____ = 4

9 – ____ = 5
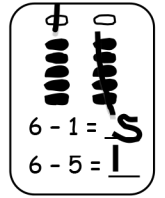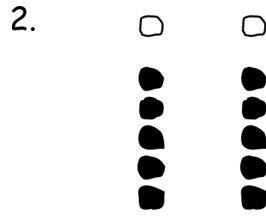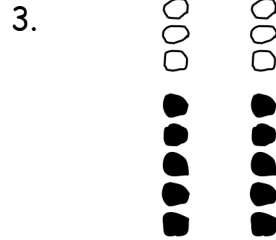
6 – 1 = ____
6 – 5 = ____

Subtract. Make a math drawing for each problem like the ones above. Write a number bond.

4.

10 – 5 = _____
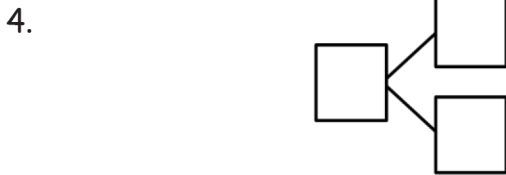
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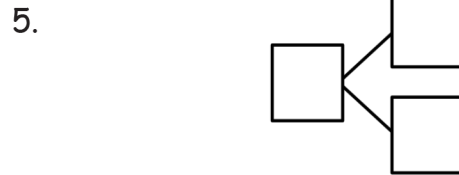
8 – 5 = ____

8 – ____ = 5

6. Solve. Visualize 5-groups to help you.

a. 9 – ____ = 4   b. ____ – 5 = 5   c. 8 – ____ = 5

d. ____ – 5 = 2   e. ____ – 5 = 3   f. ____ – 4 = 5

Complete the number sentence and number bond for each problem.

7.

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    ┌─────┐
    │  6  │
    └──┬──┘
   ┌───┴───┐
┌──┴──┐ ┌──┴──┐
│  3  │ │     │
└─────┘ └─────┘
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6 − 3 = ___

8.

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    ┌─────┐
    │     │
    └──┬──┘
   ┌───┴───┐
┌──┴──┐ ┌──┴──┐
│  5  │ │  5  │
└─────┘ └─────┘
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___ − 5 = 5

9.

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        ┌─────┐
        │  4  │
┌─────┐ └─────┘
│  8  │───┐
└─────┘ ┌─────┐
        │     │
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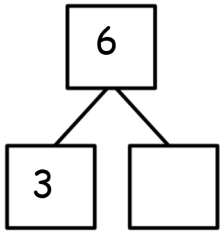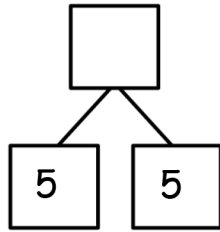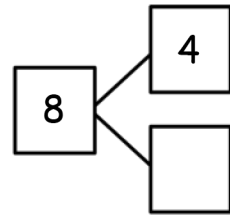
8 − ___ = 4

10. Match the number sentence to the strategy that helps you solve.

a. 7 − ___ = 2

b. 8 − ___ = 3

c. 10 − ___ = 5

d. ___ − 3 = 3

e. 8 − ___ = 4

f. 9 − ___ = 5

doubles

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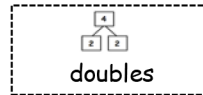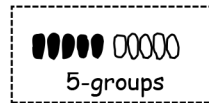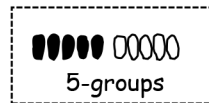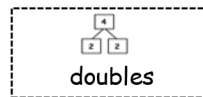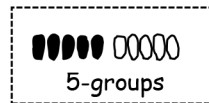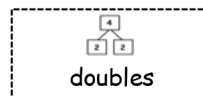
Answer Key

1. 5 black circles crossed off; 2

   2 white circles crossed off; 5

2. 5 black circles crossed off; 1

   1 white circle crossed off; 5

3. 5 black circles crossed off; 5

   4 white circles crossed off; 4

4. 5-group drawing of 10; group of 5 circles

   crossed off; 5

   10, 5, 5

5. 5-group drawing of 8; group of 5 circles

   crossed off; 3

   5-group drawing of 10; group of 3

   circles crossed off; 3

   8, 5, 3

6. a. 5

   b. 10

   c. 3

   d. 7

   e. 8

   f. 9

7. 3; 3

8. 10; 10

9. 4; 4

10. a. 5; 5-group

    b. 5; 5-group

    c. 5; doubles or 5-group

    d. 6; doubles

    e. 4; doubles

    f. 4; 5-group