Name _____ Date _____

Complete the number sentences to make them true.

1. $15 - 9 =$ _____

2. $15 - 8 =$ _____

3. $15 - 7 =$ _____

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4. $17 - 9 =$ _____

5. $17 - 8 =$ _____

6. $17 - 7 =$ _____

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7. $16 - 9 =$ _____

8. $16 - 8 =$ _____

9. $16 - 7 =$ _____

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10. $19 - 9 =$ _____

11. $19 - 8 =$ _____

12. $19 - 7 =$ _____

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13.   Match equal expressions.

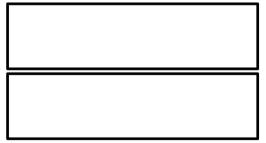a. $19 - 9$ $12 - 7$

b. $13 - 8$ $18 - 8$

14. Read the math story. Use a drawing or a number bond to show how you know who is right.

   a. Elsie says that the expressions 17 – 8 and 18 – 9 are equal. John says they are not equal. Who is right?

   b. John says that the expressions 11 – 8 and 12 – 8 are not equal. Elsie says they are. Who is right?

   c. Elsie says that to solve 17 – 9, I can take one from 17 and give it to 9 to make 10. So, 17 – 9 is equal to 16 – 10. John thinks Elsie made a mistake. Who is correct?

   d. John and Elsie are trying to find several subtraction number sentences that start with numbers larger than 10 and have an answer of 7. Help them figure out number sentences. They started the first one.

16 – 9 = _____	

Answer Key

1. 6
2. 7
3. 8
4. 8
5. 9
6. 10
7. 7
8. 8
9. 9
10. 10
11. 11
12. 12
13. a. $18 - 8$

    b. $12 - 7$

14. a. Drawing or number bond drawn showing Elsie is right since both expressions are equal

    b. Drawing or number bond drawn showing John is right since both expressions are not equal

    c. Drawing or number bond drawn showing Elsie is correct

    d. 7; other answers will vary.