

Count Back

Count back to find the difference.

What is $8 - 2$?

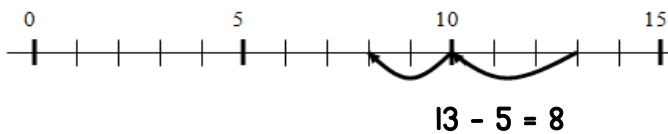
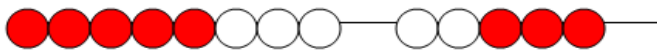
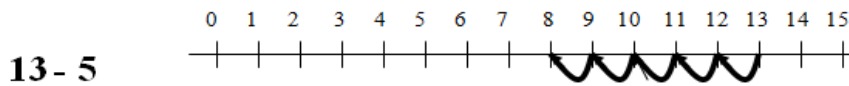
Start with 8

Count 2 back.

The difference is 6

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ - 2 \\ \hline 6 \end{array}$$

Use the number line to count back.



My Real Life

A) Mirvat saw 8 birds on a tree. Then 2 birds flew away. How many birds were left?



$$8 - 2 = 6 \text{ birds}$$

B) Mom baked 5 apple pies. She gave away 2 apple pies. How many pies were left?



$$5 - 2 = 3 \text{ apple pies}$$