## Subtraction Meanings

Dawn received a total of 12 stars on Monday and Tuesday. She received 7 of the stars on Monday. How many stars did she receive on Tuesday?
You can draw a picture to find how many stars Dawn received on Tuesday.

First, draw 12 stars.


Next, put a line through the 7 stars that Dawn received Monday.


Count the number of stars that are not crossed off.
There are 5.
So, $12-7=5$.
You can add to check subtraction: $7+5=12$, so $12-7=5$.
Dawn received 5 stars on Tuesday.

Find each difference. Make a drawing to help you.

1. $13-4=$ $\qquad$
2. $16-9=$ $\qquad$
3. $15-7=$ $\qquad$
4. $11-6=$ $\qquad$
5. $12-8=$ $\qquad$
6. $14-5=$ $\qquad$
7. Estimation There are 21 players on the Titans baseball team.

Only 9 players can play at any one time. About how many players are not playing?
8. An octagon has 8 sides. A pentagon has 5 sides.

How many more sides does an octagon have than a pentagon?

