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MISSING NUMBER



SUBTRACTION CHALLENGE

Can you find the missing numbers? Use the detectives to help!



1.

$8 - 3 = \square$

2.

$\square - 4 = 1$

3.

$5 - \square = 2$

4.

$10 - \square = 4$

5.

$\square - 1 = 7$

6.

$6 - 4 = \square$

7.

$9 - \square = 0$

8.

$\square - 5 = 3$

9.

$7 - 3 = \square$

10.

$9 - \square = 9$

11.

$\square - 5 = 4$

12.

$\square - 3 = 8$

13.

$\square - 5 = 8$

14.

$9 - \square = 7$

15.

$2 - \square = 6$

16.

$9 - \square = 5$

17.

$\square - 2 = 6$

18.

$8 - \square = 6$

19.

$\square - 5 = 4$

20.

$\square - 2 = 4$

MATH DETECTIVE CHALLENGE

21. I have 10 apples. I gave some away. Now I have 6. How many did I give?

$$\square - \square = \square \rightarrow \text{I gave } \square \text{ apples.}$$

22. There were 8 birds on a wire. Some flew away. There are 2 left. How many flew away?

$$\square - \square = \square \rightarrow \square \text{ flew away.}$$

23. Find the pattern: $9 - 1 = 8$, $8 - 1 = 7$, $7 - 1 = 6$. What is next?

What is next? $\square - 1 = \square$

24. Think! My answer is 4. My subtrahend is 2. What number did I start with?

$$\square - 2 = 4$$