

Using Quantities and Objects They Subtract Two Single-Digit Numbers and Count Back to Find the Answer

Home Learning Challenges

Find some building bricks or blocks in two different colours. Make a tower using one colour, while your partner makes a tower in the other colour. Are your towers the same? Which tower used fewer bricks? Which has more?



Line up 8 toy cars in a car park. If 3 toy cars drive away, how many will be left? Count back from 8 as you take away 3.

With a partner, draw a large 0 - 10 number line on the ground in chalk. Stand on number 10. Ask your partner to say a number between 1 - 10. Count back that number by jumping along the number line.

Set up some skittles or empty plastic bottles. How many skittles do you have? Roll a ball and count how many you have knocked down. How many do you have left?



Place 10 raisins or small treats on a plate. If you eat 5, how many will you have left? How do you know? Can you eat 5 and check?



Set up a small shop using toys or food. Give each item a price label with a price of up to 10p. Now, imagine that you are having a sale. Can each price go down by 2p?