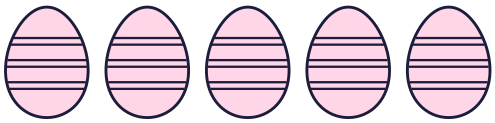
Egg subtraction within 10

Cross out the eggs the chick takes. How many are left?

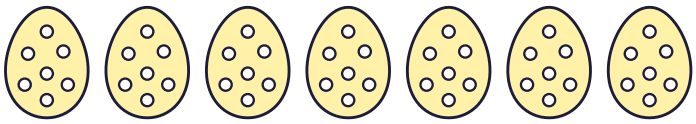
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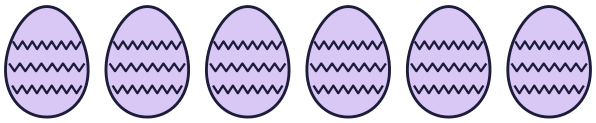
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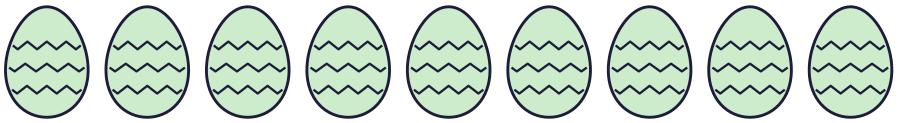
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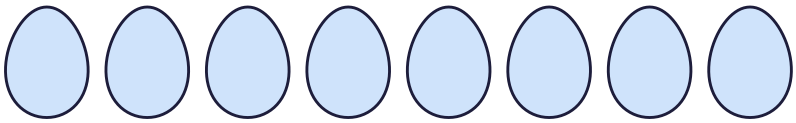
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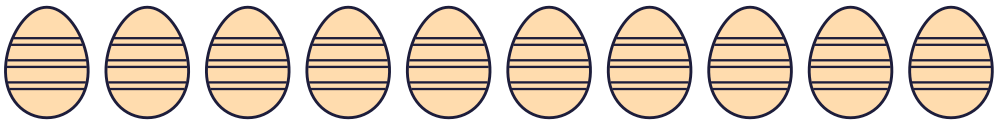
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8 − 5 = ☐



takes 5



10 − 7 = ☐



takes 7

Egg subtraction within 20

Take away. Use the number line to count back if it helps.

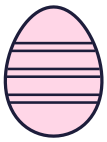
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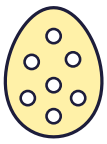
13 − 5 =	15 − 8 =	12 − 9 =
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Word problems

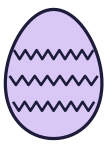
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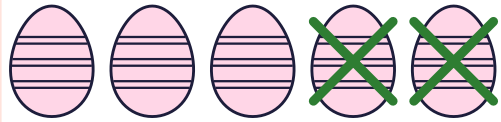


3. There are 12 hot cross buns on a plate. The family eats 5. How many are left?



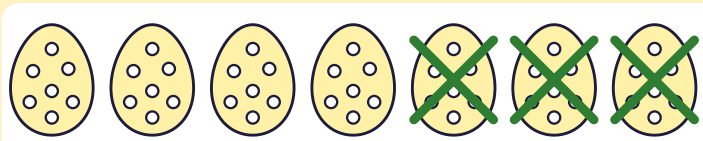
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Answers: Egg subtraction within 10



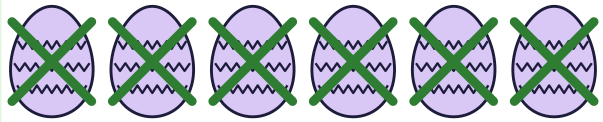
takes 2

5 − 2 = 3



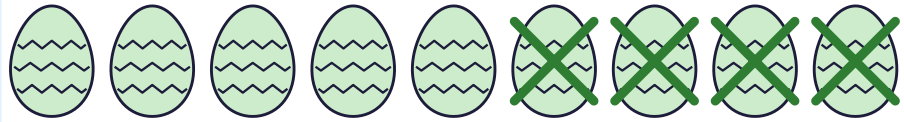
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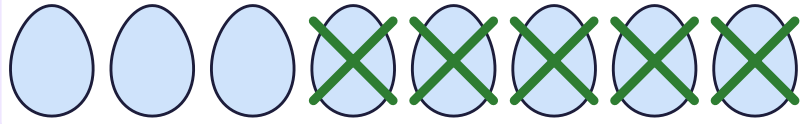
takes 6

6 − 6 = 0



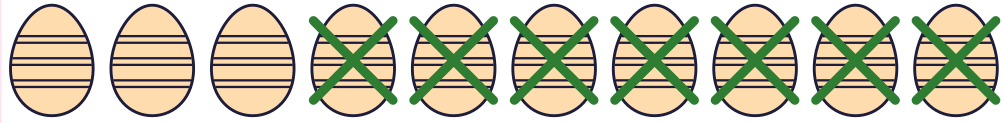
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takes 5

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takes 7

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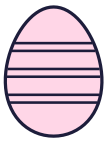
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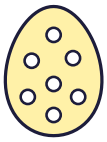
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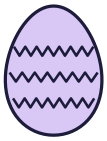
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