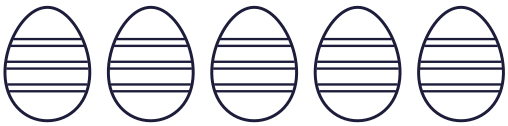
Egg subtraction within 10

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

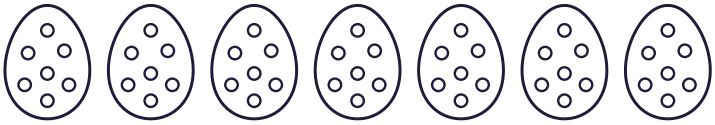
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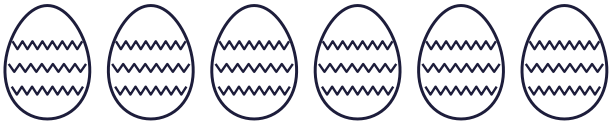
takes 2



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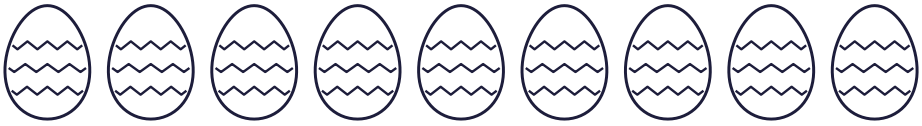
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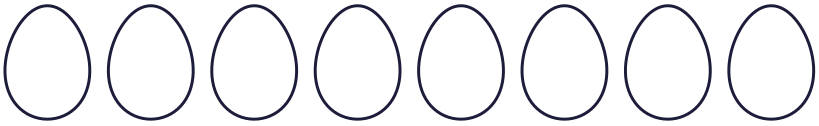
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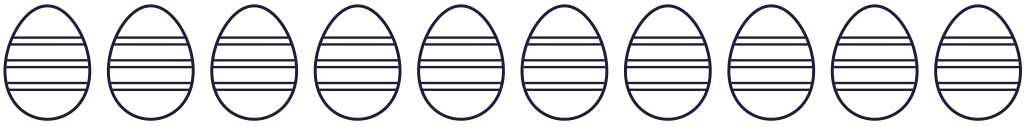
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8 – 5 = ☐



takes 5



10 – 7 = ☐



takes 7

Egg subtraction within 20

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

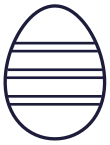
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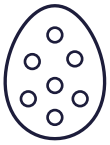
13 − 5 = ☐	15 − 8 = ☐	12 − 9 = ☐
17 − 6 = ☐	14 − 7 = ☐	20 − 11 = ☐
16 − 9 = ☐	18 − 12 = ☐	11 − 4 = ☐
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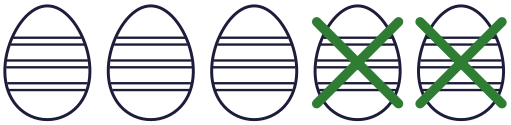
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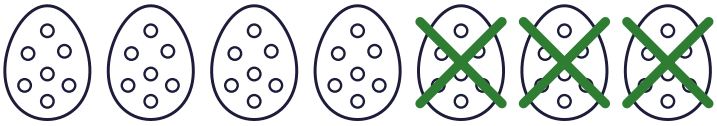
Answers: Egg subtraction within 10



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takes 2



7 – 3 = 4



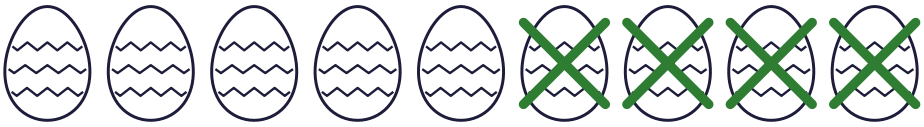
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6 – 6 = 0



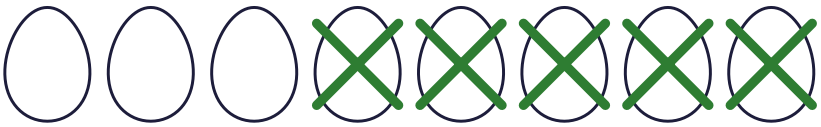
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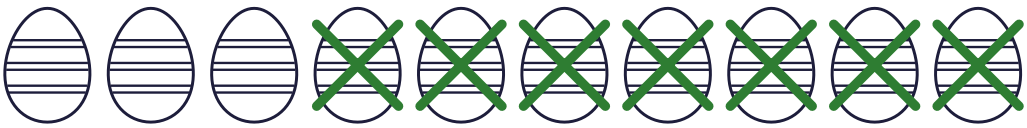
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Answers: Egg subtraction within 20



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