Pop Goes the Balloon

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From the video 11 balloons, minus 4 → **11 − 4 = 7**

1 Now it's your turn!

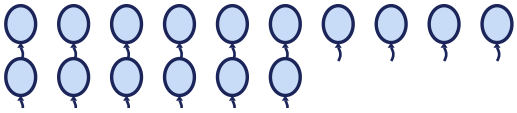
How many balloons are still whole?



Cross out what is taken away.

☐ − ☐ = ☐

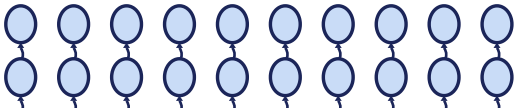
2 Cross out and calculate.



16 − 4 = ☐



13 − 2 = ☐



20 − 13 = ☐

3 Calculate.

15 − 13 = ☐

20 − 5 = ☐

14 − 11 = ☐

14 − 8 = ☐

7 − 1 = ☐

4 − 1 = ☐

8 − 4 = ☐

18 − 14 = ☐

4 Subtract twice.

20 − 3 − 2 = ☐

19 − 5 − 1 = ☐

20 − 1 − 2 = ☐

19 − 3 − 2 = ☐

5 Think backwards.

The chick takes away 4 balloons. After that, 9 are left. How many were there before?



☐ + ☐ = ☐

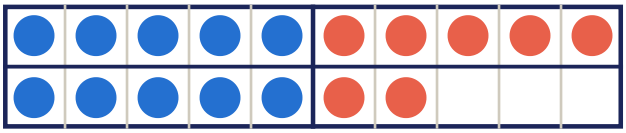
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There are 8 balloons. The chick takes exactly as many as Papa Rooster. After that, 2 are left. How many does each one take?

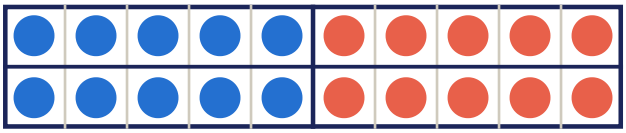
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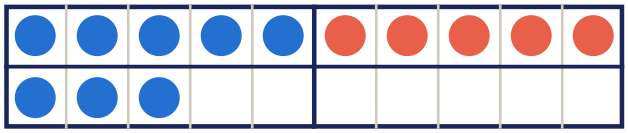
6 Draw in the twenty frame.



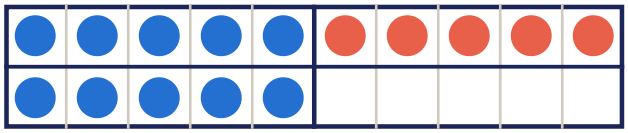
17 − 9 = ☐



20 − 8 = ☐



13 − 8 = ☐



15 − 6 = ☐

Cross out the counters that are taken away.

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Pop Goes the Balloon

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1 Now it's your turn!

11 − 4 = 7

2 Cross out and calculate.

16 − 4 = 12
13 − 2 = 11
20 − 13 = 7

3 Calculate.

15 − 13 = 2
20 − 5 = 15
14 − 11 = 3
14 − 8 = 6
7 − 1 = 6
4 − 1 = 3
8 − 4 = 4
18 − 14 = 4

4 Subtract twice.

20 − 3 − 2 = 15
20 − 1 − 2 = 17
19 − 5 − 1 = 13
19 − 3 − 2 = 14

5 Think backwards.

9 + 4 = 13

There were 13 balloons before.

★ Brain teaser

8 − 2 = 6 were taken away, half of that by each one: **3**.

6 Draw in the twenty frame.

17 − 9 = 8
13 − 8 = 5
20 − 8 = 12
15 − 6 = 9

For parents and teachers: This worksheet goes with the video "Pop Goes the Balloon" (Math Story 27, Grade 1). All tasks stay within the numbers up to 20. Crossing out before calculating is allowed and encouraged.

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