

Subtraction Challenge

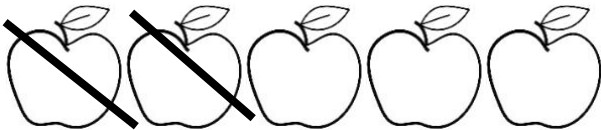
1. Please read this “number story” to your child.

There were 5 apples on a plate. Jim ate 2 of them. How many apples were left?

2. I want you to draw a picture of the apples like this.



3. Next cross out the 2 apples that were eaten.



4. How many apples were left? **3**

5. We can write this as a number sentence: **$5 - 2 = 3$**

6. Now have a go at drawing a picture and writing the number sentence for these number stories.

There were 7 apples on the plate. Nat ate 2 of them. How many apples were left?

There were 10 apples on the plate. Harris ate 2 of them. How many were left?

7. Challenge: Can you think up a subtraction number story of your own? Draw it and write the number sentence.