

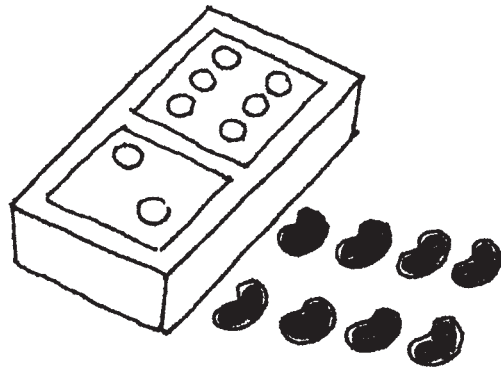
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Dominoes

1

Pick 1 domino and make 1 set of beans to match the number of dots on the domino.



2

Cover the dots on 1 side of the domino with your thumb and take away that many beans.



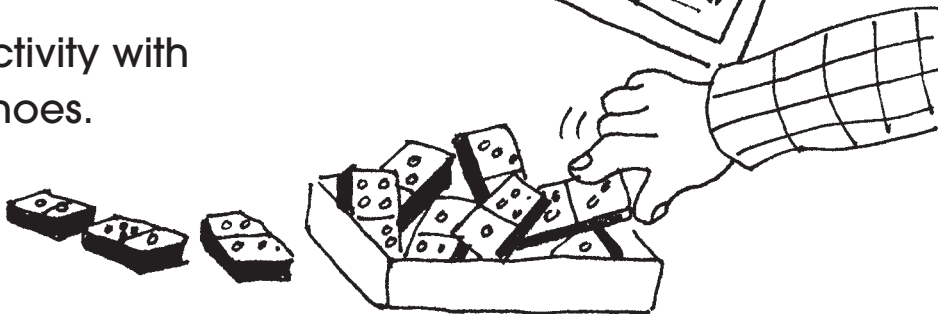
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As you work, draw the domino and write the matching number sentence on your Dominoes sheet.



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Repeat the activity with 8 more dominoes.

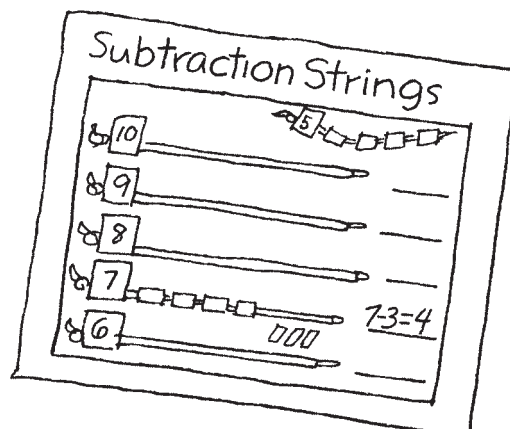


Challenge

Work with a partner. Pick 8 dominoes. Tell a subtraction number sentence and an addition number sentence to match each domino.

Subtraction

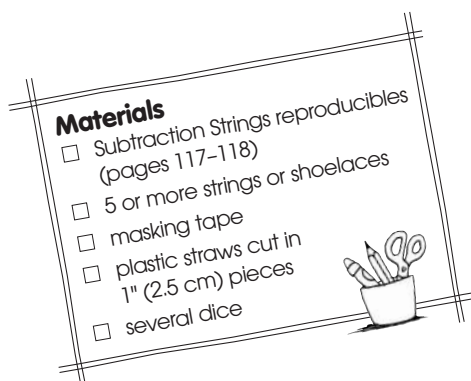
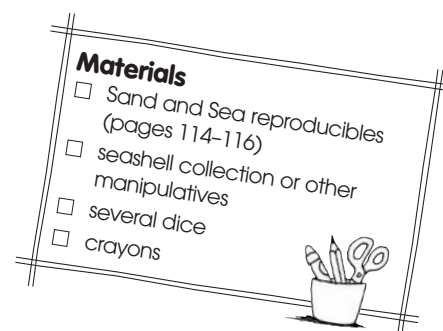
Students will enjoy participating in these math center activities as they improve their subtraction skills. Provide them with a wide variety of manipulatives and many experiences separating sets of objects. As students work and verbalize their findings, they will be ready to record their subtraction equations, first with pictures, and then with number sentences.



Sand and Sea

Teaching Tips and Extensions

- Laminate several Sand and Sea Work Mats.
- Have students write equations on a sheet of paper as they work.
- Use fish-shaped crackers instead of seashells. Tell story problems as students “catch” fish and eat them.



Subtraction Strings

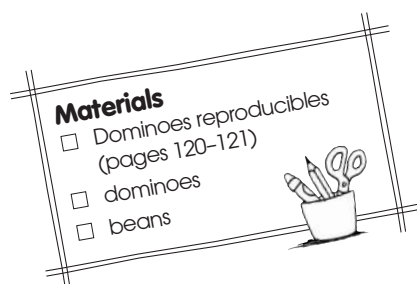
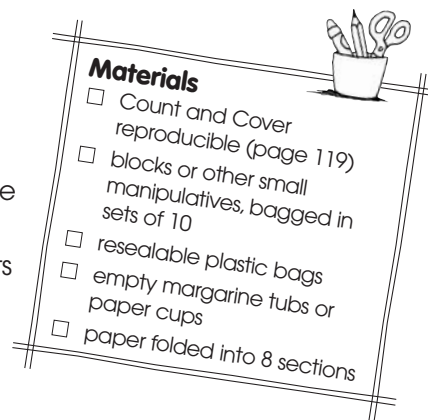
Teaching Tips and Extensions

- ☆ If you use strings, knot one end and put tape on the other end to make a sharp point. If you use shoelaces, knot them at one end.
- ☆ Write 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 on pieces of masking tape, and place one piece on each string.

Count and Cover

Teaching Tips and Extensions

- Students can also record their equations by gluing small paper squares or sticking stickers onto a note card and then circling the squares that represent the ones taken away.
- Recite subtraction equations into a tape recorder. Have students “count and cover” blocks for each equation.



Dominoes

Teaching Tips and Extensions

- Make paper dominoes if real ones are not available. Draw dots with a white crayon or paint on black construction paper rectangles.
- Invite each student to place circle stickers on an index card to make an additional domino for the math center.

Name _____

Dominoes

