

Ants in an Anthill

Using a Styrofoam, paper or plastic bowl/plate, cut a small entry as if an opening to a cave. Turn the bowl or plate upside down, turning it into your anthill. Print the following page, cut out the ants and laminate them if you wish. Have your students complete the activity on the following page by showing them an example.

Example:

$$7 - 4 = \underline{\quad}$$

Start with 7 ants. Either slide the anthill over 4 ants as if to swallow them up, or slide 4 ants into the anthill. Count the number of ants left. Record your answer.

Allow the student to complete the activity on their own if they are able.



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Subtraction

1. $10 - 4 =$ _____

11. $4 - 2 =$ _____

2. $8 - 4 =$ _____

12. $7 - 6 =$ _____

3. $7 - 3 =$ _____

13. $8 - 1 =$ _____

4. $9 - 1 =$ _____

14. $5 - 1 =$ _____

5. $6 - 2 =$ _____

15. $4 - 3 =$ _____

6. $10 - 8 =$ _____

16. $7 - 2 =$ _____

7. $5 - 3 =$ _____

17. $8 - 5 =$ _____

8. $2 - 1 =$ _____

18. $10 - 5 =$ _____

9. $3 - 2 =$ _____

19. $1 - 1 =$ _____

10. $9 - 6 =$ _____

20. $9 - 4 =$ _____