

What's the Difference?



Objective

Subtract one-digit and two-digit numbers to 20.



Equipment

- Enrich Phonics and Number Markers
- Activity Sheets 1 and 2.
- Clipboards, pens, pencils



Preparation

- Children could do this activity in pairs
- The activity should take place where the school's Phonics and Number Markers are located.
- Before the activity, make sure that children know what each of the pictures on the markers are.



Instructions

- On each of the three activity sheets, there are picture from the Enrich Phonics and Number markers
- Children have to find each marker from its picture.
- They then find the difference between the two numbers on the marker (ie subtract the left hand number from the right hand number) and write the answer next to the picture on their activity sheet.
- Alternatively, they can write out the sum as a number sentence in the box.
- When they have completed the subtractions on their Activity Sheet, they return to the adult to have their answers checked. (Answers are listed below.)



Other information

For children who need additional support, the adult could demonstrate the activity by going to some of the markers and demonstrating how to find the difference between the two numbers by counting on from the smaller number.

Children could also use number lines to help with this activity.

Answers:

Activity Sheet 1: Queen - 11; Elephant - 17; Snake - 14; Kite - 14.

Activity Sheet 2: Key - 3; Bone - 13; Car - 5.

Activity Sheet 3: Screw - 10; Torch - 6; Chair - 7.

