

## Picture Story Patterns Using Subtraction

Children need to be fluent with any subtraction pattern, starting from any number. The more children work with numbers and patterns the easier number patterns become.

One person asks a pattern question and the other person has to answer it as quickly as they can.

## Example:

There are 15 turtles in the pond and 3 crawl out. How many turtles are in the pond? 3 more crawl out, 3 more crawl out, 3 more crawl out...

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There is a plate with 24 cookies on it and 3 cookies get eaten. How many cookies are left? 3 more cookies are eaten, 3 more cookies are eaten, 3 more cookies are eaten...

There is a plate with 71 cookies on it and 10 get eaten. How many cookies are left? 10 more cookies are eaten, 10 more cookies are eaten, 10 more cookies are eaten...

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