

1 Cross out counters to work out the subtractions.

a)

●	●	●	●	●
●	●	●	●	●
●	●	●	●	●

 $15 - 4 = \square$

b)

●	●	●	●	●
●	●	●	●	●
●	●	●	●	●
●	●			

 $17 - 5 = \square$

c)

●	●	●	●	●
●	●	●	●	●
●	●	●	●	●
●	●	●	●	●

 $\square = 20 - 3$

2 Teddy has these shapes.



He gives Eva 3 cones.

How many cones does Teddy have left?

3 Complete the subtractions.

a) $13 - 2 =$

c) $15 - 4 =$

b) $14 - 3 =$

d) $16 - 5 =$

What do you notice?

Use this to fill in the missing numbers.

$17 -$ $= 11$

$19 -$ $= 11$

Reasoning and Problem Solving

Annie, Tommy and Alex are working out which calculation is represented below.

First	Then	Now

$17 - 17 = 0$



Annie



Tommy

$17 - 0 = 17$

$0 - 17 = 17$



Alex

Can you work out who is correct?
Explain why.