BRIDGING THROUGH 10: SUBTRACTION
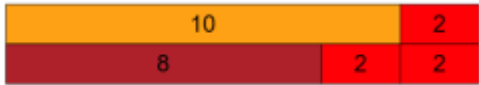
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Bridging through 10 is a useful subtraction strategy. It involves subtracting to make 10 and then taking away whatever is left over.

Bridging Through 10 With Counters

Use rods or sketches to model the following additions. Draw the calculation on a number line, then write it as an equation. The first problem has been solved for you. Once you have finished, check your answers on a calculator. Images were created using free virtual manipulatives available at Polypad.com.

Question	Rods or Sketch	Number Line	Equation
1	12 – 4 = 10 | 2 8 | 2 | 2		12 – 4 = (12 - 2) – 2 = 8
2	13 – 6 =		13 – 6 = (13 - _) - _ =
3	11 – 7 =		11 – 7 =
4	12 – 5 =		12 – 5 =

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5	16 – 7 =		16 - 7
6	12 – 8 =		12 - 8
7	11 – 4 =		11 - 4
8	17 – 8 =		17 – 8 =
9	11 – 3 =		11 – 3 =
10	15 – 6 =		15 – 6 =
11	12 – 9 =		12 – 9 =

12	13 – 7 =		13 – 7 =