

Name: _____ Date: _____

OLI: I can find the missing number (subtrahend)

Task – Calculate the answer. You may use cubes or counters to help but only if you need them.

1. I had 20 counters and I took some away. I now have 15 counters. How many did I take away? _____

2. I had 18 counters and I took some away. I now have 12 counters. How many did I take away? _____

3. I had 9 counters and I took some away. I now have 4 counters. How many did I take away? _____

4. I had 19 counters and I took some away. I now have 11 counters. How many did I take away? _____

5. I had 13 counters and I took some away. I now have 5 counters. How many did I take away? _____

6. I had 25 counters and I took some away. I now have 18 counters. How many did I take away? _____

7. I had 20 counters and I took some away. I now have 15 counters. How many did I take away? _____

8. I had 10 counters and I took some away. I now have 3 counters. How many did I take away? _____

9. I had 18 counters and I took some away. I now have 10 counters. How many did I take away? _____

10. I had 12 counters and I took some away. I now have 6 counters. How many did I take away? _____

Challenge – Ask a partner questions like these and see if they can answer your questions.

You may use a whiteboard.