

SkipperSkunk would like to visit a real castle. Sorry, Skipper, we don't have a "real" castle, but we sure can help you draw one! Solve the **subtraction problems** first. Then begin at the star and follow the dots as you count backward from 7 to 1.

The illustration shows a castle with several windows and a central arched doorway. A path of dots starts at a star on a small hill to the left and leads to a flag on a taller hill to the right. The path passes through several subtraction problems:

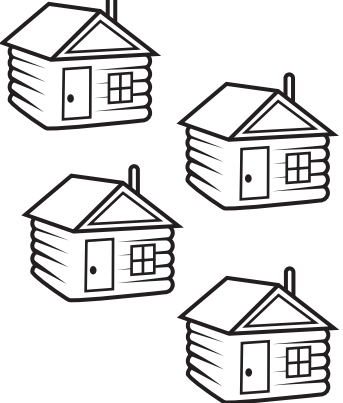
- Top left: A subtraction problem $9 - 2 = \underline{\quad}$ is positioned above a flag on a small hill. A star is located at the end of the path leading to this flag.
- Top center: A subtraction problem $8 - 2 = \underline{\quad}$ is positioned above a dot on the path.
- Top right: A subtraction problem $3 - 2 = \underline{\quad}$ is positioned above a flag on a tall hill.
- Middle left: A subtraction problem $7 - 2 = \underline{\quad}$ is positioned above a window on the left side of the castle.
- Middle center: A subtraction problem $4 - 2 = \underline{\quad}$ is positioned above a flag on a small hill in the center of the castle.
- Middle right: A subtraction problem $5 - 2 = \underline{\quad}$ is positioned above a window on the right side of the castle.

Other details include a bat on the left wall, a bat on the right wall, and spider webs on the central wall above the doorway.

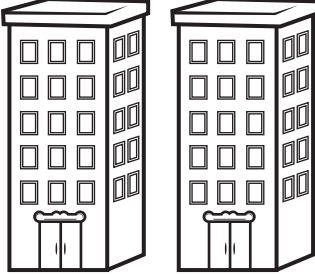
Touch the first number, say its name, and count backward on the 2. Then trace and say the answer and read the **subtraction** problem. Check your work by crossing out the houses.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 5 \\
 - 2 \\
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 3
 \end{array}$$


Touch the first number, say its name, and count backward on the 2. Then write the answer and read the **subtraction** problem. Check your work by crossing out the log cabins.

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 4 \\
 - 2 \\
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 \end{array}$$


Touch the first number, say its name, and count backward on the 2. Then write the answer and read the **subtraction** problem. Check your work by crossing out the apartment buildings.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2 \\
 - 2 \\
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 \end{array}$$


Touch the first number, say its name, and count backward on the 2. Then write the answer and read the **subtraction** problem. Check your work by crossing out the trailers.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 3 \\
 - 2 \\
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