

Today is

# TUESDAY

fewer

The focus today is subtraction

opposite of  
addition

$$4 - 1 = 3$$

Join the Number  
blocks on their  
subtraction adventure!

reduce

minus

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lgWbM7Pfccc>

# How can we solve a subtraction!

Five cheeky monkeys sitting in the tree, teasing Mr Crocodile, you can't catch me. Along came Mr crocodile as quiet as can be and snap.

Always place the largest number at the beginning of your number sentence.

5

We take away the smallest number from the largest number.

Minus 1

If your answer is larger than the amount you started with check your answer.

Equals 6 ✗

The answer is always smaller than the amount you started with.

5 - 1  
Equals 4 ✓



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O1xP-kO6zA8>

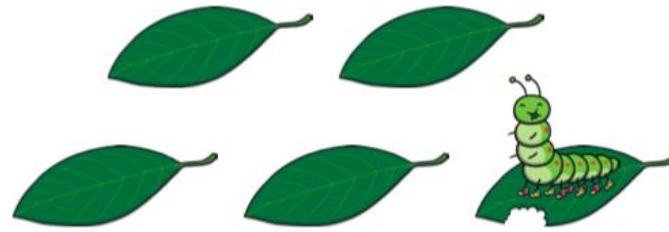
Here is an example:

Read the information carefully, ask your adult for help if you get stuck.

The caterpillar is eating the leaf it's on, so the leaves without a caterpillar are the leaves left over.

Answer = 4 leaves left

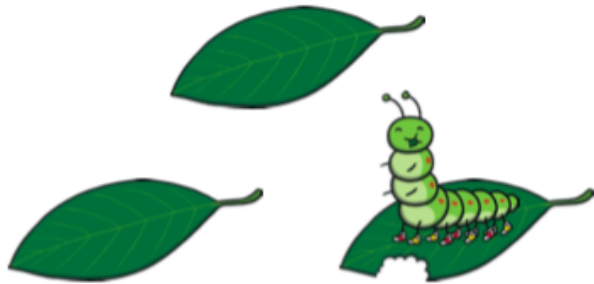
Can you count how many leaves there are altogether?



If the caterpillar eats 1 leaf, how many leaves will be left?

Now have ago (more questions on [twinkl.com](https://www.twinkl.com))

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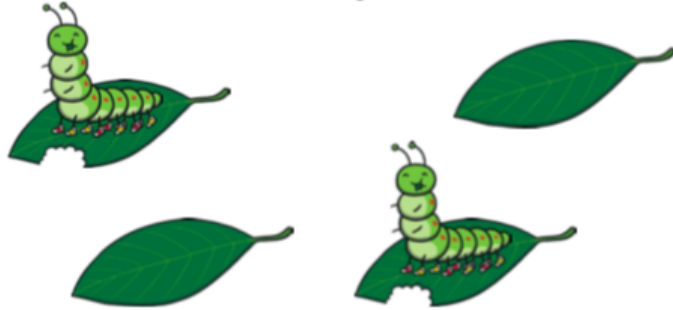
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## Challenge yourself try these!

Can you count how many leaves there are altogether?



If the caterpillars eat 2 leaves, how many leaves will be left?

Can you count how many leaves there are altogether?



If the caterpillars eat 2 leaves, how many leaves will be left?

Can you count how many leaves there are altogether?



If the caterpillars eat 3 leaves, how many leaves will be left?

Can you count how many leaves there are altogether?



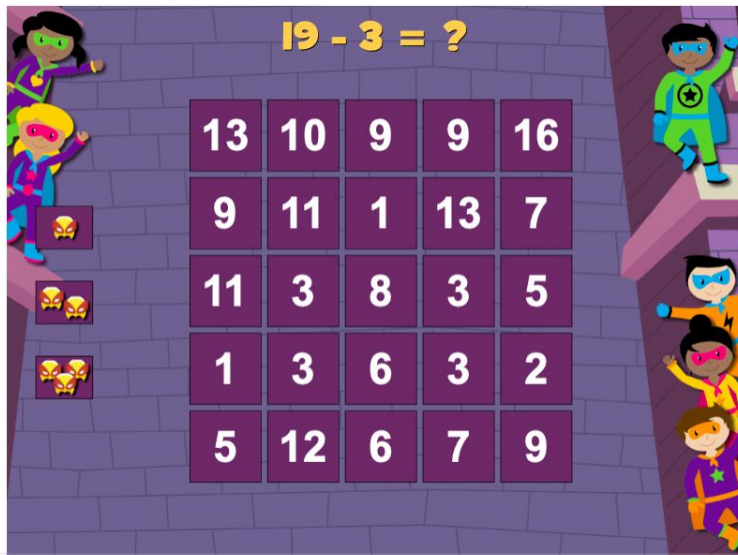
If the caterpillars eat 3 leaves, how many leaves will be left?

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