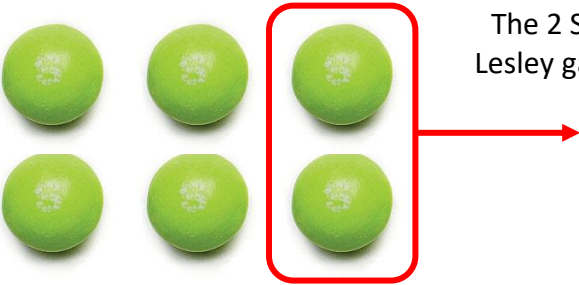


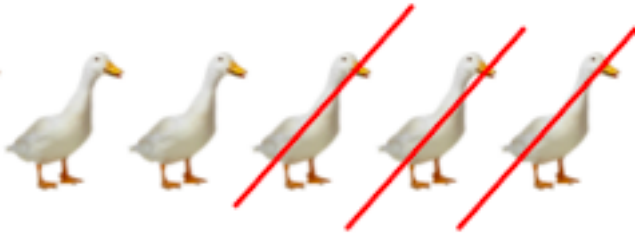
Understanding Subtraction Concepts with Numbers 0-5

Check out the "Parent Quick Smarts" video for this unit by using this link: <https://goo.gl/R6zwg5>

<p align="center">Overarching Student Learning Goals</p> <p align="center">In this unit, your child will work to build an understanding of the following:</p>	<p align="center">Resources/Tasks to support your child at home.</p>
<p>Represent subtraction with objects.</p> <p>Example: Rita had 6 Skittles. She gave 2 to Lesley. Students will use tools to model the action in the problem.</p> <p>NOTE: A variety of tools can be used to represent addition and subtraction.</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>The 6 Skittles Rita had.</p>  <p>The 2 Skittles Lesley gave her.</p> </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://goo.gl/pEhgfe This interactive site allows your child to practice representing subtraction. As your child plays, ask questions such as, "How can we represent subtraction?" • Use small objects around the home (dry beans, cheerios, etc.) and have your child model simple subtraction problems using the small objects. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Questions to ask your child: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What is the action in the problem? ▪ How do you know you are taking from or separating?

Model taking apart (separating).

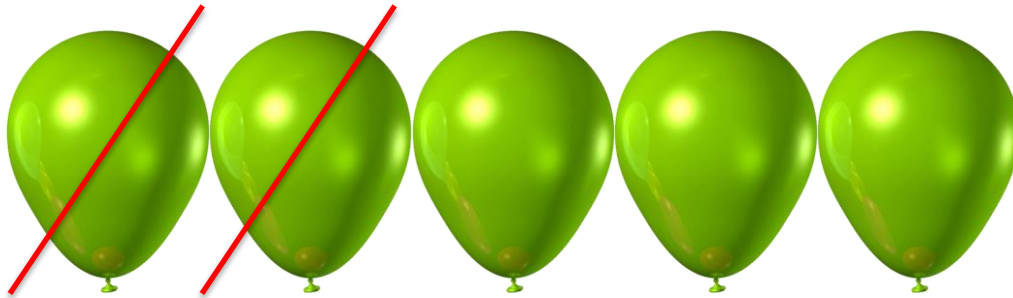
Example: Joe saw 5 ducks floating in the water. Three ducks flew away. How many ducks are still in the water?



- <http://goo.gl/JGz2DN> Model Subtraction using objects. As your child plays, have counters available to reinforce modeling subtraction. Ask questions such as, “What does ____ represent from the problem?” “How do you know this is subtraction?”
- <http://goo.gl/xksa1n> This interactive site allows students to practice addition and subtraction.

Solve subtraction word problems by using objects or drawings to represent the problem.

Example: There were 5 balloons. 2 popped. How many were left?



Child draws 5 balloons and then crosses two out to show that 2 popped.

- Use household situations to create word problems and have your child solve them. For example, you may pose a problem similar to: Mom had 2 cans of beans on the top shelf and 3 cans of beans on the bottom shelf. How many cans of beans are in the pantry?