

Subtraction Practice Pack

Hands-on activities for kindergarten beginners

The Take-Away Concept

- Place objects on table, count together
- Remove some — say "I took away 2"
- Count remaining — "How many are left?"
- State the sentence: "5 take away 2 is 3"

10 Hands-On Activities

- ☐ Snack Subtraction — eat crackers, count remaining
- ☐ Tower Crash — knock blocks off a tower
- ☐ Hiding Game — hide toys under a cup
- ☐ Bear Walk Away — story-based with figures
- ☐ Finger Fold-Down — fold fingers, count remaining
- ☐ Dot Plate — cross out dots on a paper plate
- ☐ Water Cup Pour-Out — turn over cups
- ☐ Parking Lot — drive toy cars away
- ☐ Sticker Peel — peel stickers off paper
- ☐ Subtraction Bowling — knock down pins, count standing

4-Week Daily Routine (10 min/day)

- Week 1: Take away within 5 — hands-on + finger fold-down
- Week 2: Take away within 7 — hands-on + cross-out drawings
- Week 3: Take away within 10 — hands-on + story problems
- Week 4: Mixed practice — addition + subtraction + number bonds

Ready for Written Subtraction When...

- Solves take-away within 5 without counting every object
- Uses cross-out drawings independently
- Explains subtraction in own words
- Predicts answers before checking with objects

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