

## Introduction to Subtraction



When we take out something from a collection it is called a subtraction.

We use (-) minus symbol for subtraction and the answer of subtraction is called a **difference**.

Let's check how?



Collection of 5 apples



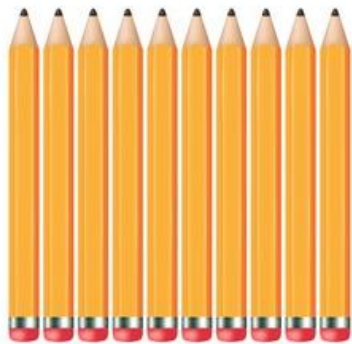
Take away 3 apples



2 apples left

This is  $5 - 3 = 2$

Let's check out one more example



Collection of 10 pencils



Take away 3 pencils



7 pencils are left

This is  $10 - 3 = 7$