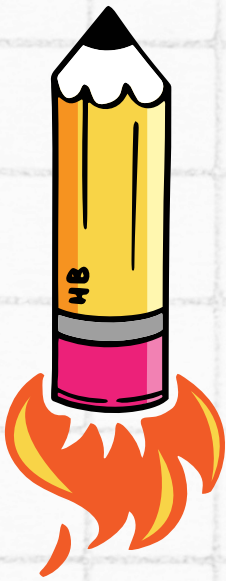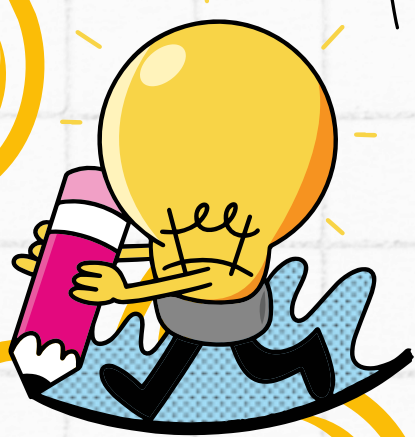# SUBTRACTION

DEFINITION

Subtraction is taking away objects or numbers from a group.
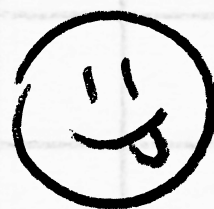
SYMBOL & EXAMPLES

Minuend (larger number) - Subtrahend (smaller number) = Difference
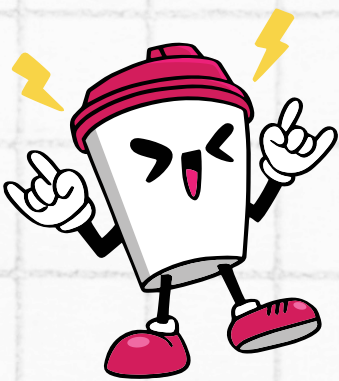
5 - 2 = 3

8 - 4 = 4

KEYWORDS

Minuend: The big number
Subtrahend: The small number
Difference: The result of subtraction

STRATEGIES

Counting backward on fingers
Crossing out objects or pictures
Using a number line