

# DMIC

## DEVELOPING MATHEMATICAL INQUIRY COMMUNITIES INDEPENDENT TASKS SUBTRACTION

Students work on 1-2 independent tasks each day and select which to complete over the week.

### Easy

1. Mere had 10 stickers and gave her brother 5, how many stickers does she have left?
2. Cane's dog Buster had 6 big biscuits in his bowl. He ate 4. How many are left?
3. Mele had 13 mats. She gifted 7 mats to her eldest daughter during her wedding. How many mats are left?
4. There were some ika (fish) in the bucket. Jordan's uncle took 3 out and Mele only had 7 left. How many fish were in the bucket to start with?

### Middle

1. Lena has 18 sei. Tash has 4 sei. How many more sei does Eve have than Tash?
2. Esava was playing with marbles, he gave his brother 8 marbles then only had 8 left. How many marbles did Esava start with?
3. Stevie had a 16 pack of felt pens. He gave some to Mia and was left with 9. How many felt pens did he give to Mele?

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4. Sione helped pick 23 apples from the tree and his mum gave 8 away. How many apples does Sione and his mum have left?

### Hard

1. Noah had 24 basketball cards. He gave some to Jahvani. Now he has 8 basketball cards left. How many basketball cards did Noah give to Jahvani?
2. Maria made some frangipani kahoā for her prize giving day. She gave 19 kahoā to her friends. Now she has 5 kahoā left. How many kahoā did Mele start with?
3. The women at Vainī village made 37 ta'ovala a year. They sold 24 at the market during the year. How many ta'ovala did they have left?
4. Semi 's rugby team scored 33 points. They beat their opponents by 14 points. How many points did the other team score?