Subtracting Visually

Name:

Use the visual model to solve each problem.

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If you were to take away 6, how many would be left?

9 - 6 = ?

2) There are 12 squares below.

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If you were to take away 10, how many would be left?

12 - 10 = ?

3) There are 2 stars below.

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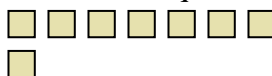If you were to take away 1, how many would be left?

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5) There are 4 hexagons below.

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4 - 2 = ?

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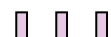If you were to take away 4, how many would be left?

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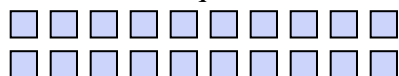If you were to take away 3, how many would be left?

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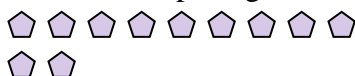If you were to take away 2, how many would be left?

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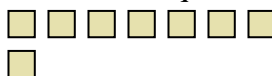If you were to take away 1, how many would be left?

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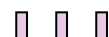If you were to take away 4, how many would be left?

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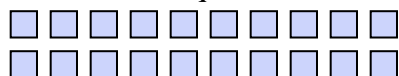**8)** There are 3 rectangles below.

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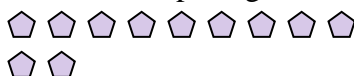If you were to take away 2, how many would be left?

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