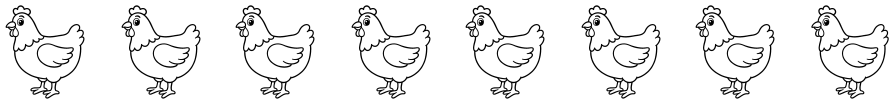
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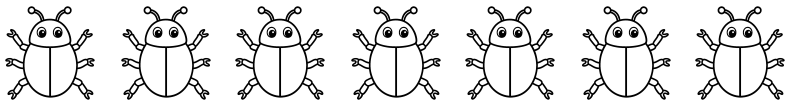
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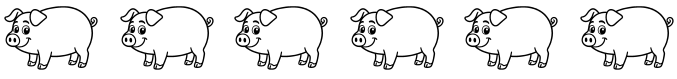
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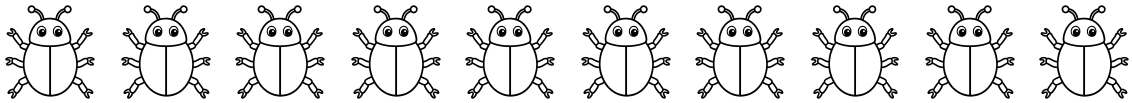
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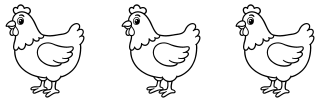
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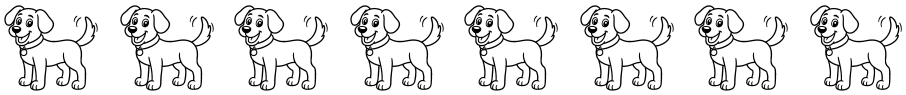
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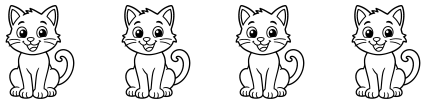
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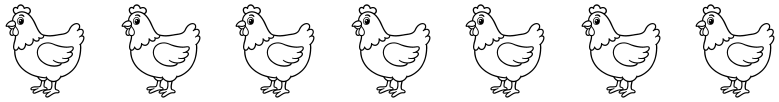
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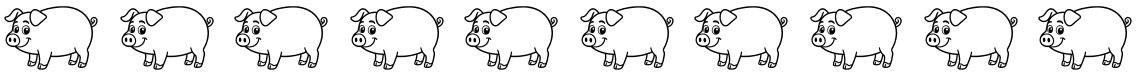
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Answer Key: Take Away

For the grown-up. Each page in miniature, with the answers and the marks in red.

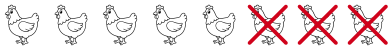
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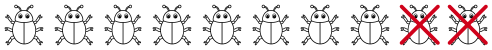
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For Grown-Ups: How to Use These Worksheets

One page at a time, for kindergarten. Read each story aloud first, then let your child try reading it.

Why use it

Kindergartners solve take-away story problems with objects or drawings (Common Core K.OA.A.2). Crossing out the animals that leave shows exactly what taking away means, and what is left is still there to count. The words are short enough for a beginning reader.

What it is good for

- Taking away within 10 by crossing out pictures.
- Hearing how a story turns into taking away.
- Taking away all of a group, which leaves 0.

How to use it

1. Read the story aloud, pointing to each word, or let your child read it.
2. Ask how many there were at the start, and how many went away.
3. Let your child cross out one picture for each animal that goes.
4. Then count the pictures that are not crossed out and write the number in the box.
5. Check with the answer key, where the crossed-out pictures and the answers are in red.

> **Try saying:** “How many ran off? Cross those out. How many are still here?”

Tip: Cross out from the end of the row, so the ones that are left stay together and are easy to count.