

# Investigation - Count back

Use your knowledge of counting back to investigate the following problems.

If I count backwards from 9 it would take \_\_\_\_ steps to get to 4.

I start with 8 and take away \_\_\_\_\_. I only have 1 left.

I started with 7 and now I only have 2. I counted back \_\_\_\_ steps.

I start with \_\_\_\_\_, I take away 3. I now have 5 left.

I start with 10, I take away \_\_\_\_\_ then took off another 2. I now have 4 left.

I start with 7, I take away 4 then took off another \_\_\_\_\_. I now have 1 left.

I start with 9, I take away \_\_\_\_\_ then took off another \_\_\_\_\_. I now have 6 left.

# Answers - Investigation - Count back

Use your knowledge of counting back to investigate the following problems.

If I count backwards from 9 it would take 5 steps to get to 4.

I start with 8 and take away 7. I only have 1 left.

I started with 7 and now I only have 2. I counted back 5 steps.

I start with 8, I take away 3. I now have 5 left.

I start with 10, I take away 4 then took off another 2. I now have 4 left.

I start with 7, I take away 4 then took off another 2. I now have 1 left.

**Example but not limited to:** I start with 9, I take away 2 then took off another 1. I now have 6 left.