

# Our Sister's Surprise

A book about missing-addend subtraction

## Aim

Subtraction can be represented using three different models: missing addend, take away, and difference (comparison). *Our Sister's Surprise* introduces missing-addend subtraction.

These whole-class activities provide students with the opportunity to:

- listen to a story about a subtraction situation
- use materials and pictures to act out subtraction situations
- make links between subtraction and missing addends
- write related addition and subtraction facts

## Activities

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1. Listening to the story
2. Using materials to act out the story
3. Using pictures and materials to act out the story
4. Using the teaching tool to act out the story
5. Identifying combinations
6. Writing a story about missing-addend subtraction
7. Using the think-addition strategy
8. Writing related facts

