

Ten Happy Hens

A book about take-away subtraction

Aim

The concept of subtraction can be categorized as one of three types: take away, missing addend, or difference. *Ten Happy Hens* introduces take-away subtraction through the disappearance of hens from the chicken coop.

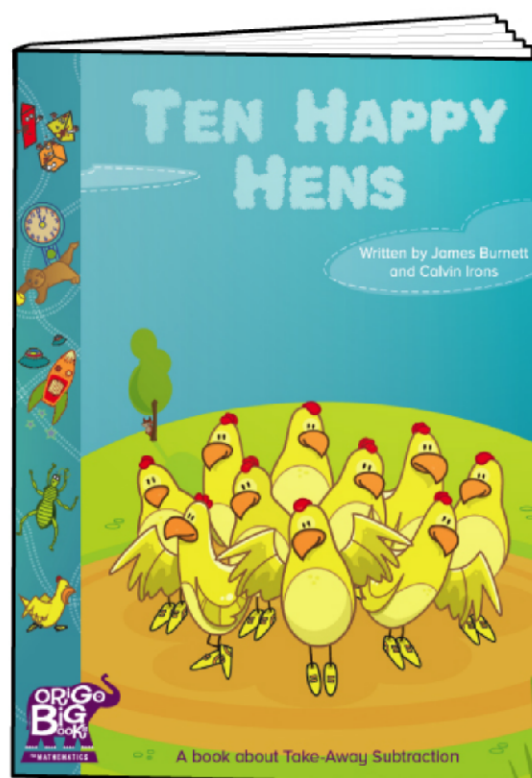
These whole-class activities will provide students with the opportunity to:

- listen to a story about take-away subtraction
- use materials to act out take-away situations
- use the *Teaching Tool* to act out take-away situations (available in the resource tab)
- complete, represent, and develop number sentences
- link take-away subtraction with addition
- create and illustrate a take-away situation

Activities

To access the teacher's notes for these activities, select the file from the resource tab at the top right of screen.

1. Listening to the story
2. Acting out the story
3. Stepping back to act out subtraction
4. Using materials to act out the story
5. Using the teaching tool to act out the story
6. Using the teaching tool to create new subtraction situations
7. Introducing symbols



8. Using symbols to write number sentences
9. Using the teaching tool to link take-away subtraction with addition
10. Drawing subtraction situations