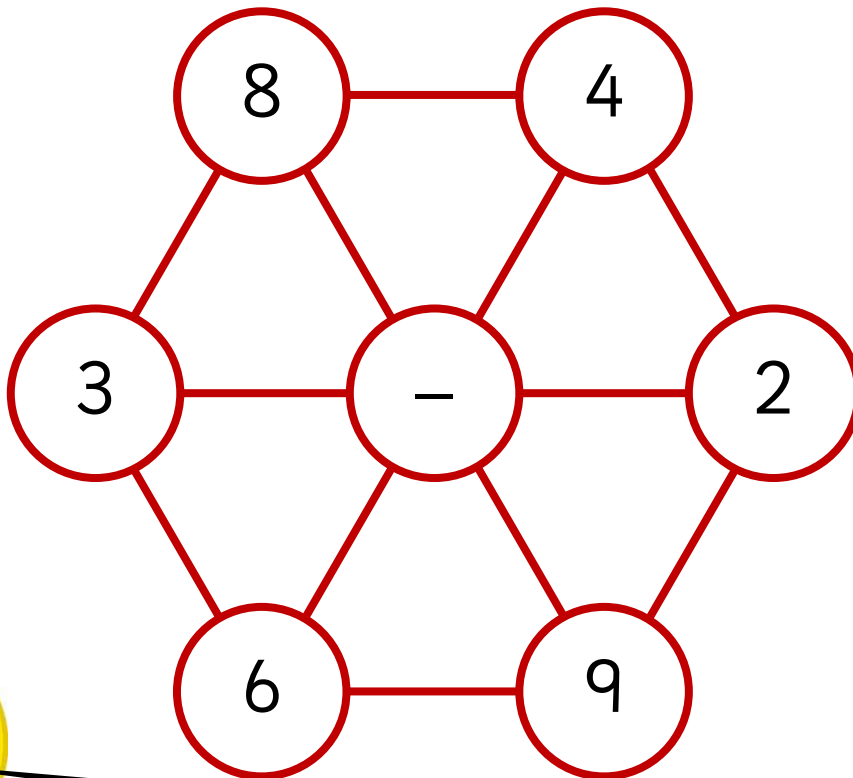


Challenge: How many subtractions can you find?

Make up subtraction sentences by using the numbers in the grid.



Here's one:  $8 - 4 = 4$

Make sure you always start with the larger number.



## Answers

As children have yet to work with negative numbers, make sure the larger number is always first, and look for working in a methodical way.

$$9 - 8 = 1$$

$$9 - 6 = 3$$

$$9 - 4 = 5$$

$$9 - 3 = 6$$

$$9 - 2 = 7$$

$$8 - 6 = 2$$

$$8 - 4 = 4$$

$$8 - 3 = 5$$

$$8 - 2 = 6$$

$$6 - 4 = 2$$

$$6 - 3 = 3$$

$$6 - 2 = 4$$

$$4 - 3 = 1$$

$$4 - 2 = 2$$

$$3 - 2 = 1$$