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Complete the number sentences to make them true.

1. $15 - 9 = \underline{\quad}$

2. $15 - 8 = \underline{\quad}$

3. $15 - 7 = \underline{\quad}$

4. $17 - 9 = \underline{\quad}$

5. $17 - 8 = \underline{\quad}$

6. $17 - 7 = \underline{\quad}$

7. $16 - 9 = \underline{\quad}$

8. $16 - 8 = \underline{\quad}$

9. $16 - 7 = \underline{\quad}$

10. $19 - 9 = \underline{\quad}$

11. $19 - 8 = \underline{\quad}$

12. $19 - 7 = \underline{\quad}$

13. Match equal expressions.

a. $19 - 9$

$12 - 7$

b. $13 - 8$

$18 - 8$

14. Read the math story. Use a drawing or a number bond to show how you know who is right.
- Elsie says that the expressions $17 - 8$ and $18 - 9$ are equal. John says they are not equal. Who is right?
 - John says that the expressions $11 - 8$ and $12 - 8$ are not equal. Elsie says they are. Who is right?
 - Elsie says to solve $17 - 9$, I can take one from 17 and give it to 9 to make 10. So $17 - 9$ is equal to $16 - 10$. John thinks Elsie made a mistake. Who is correct?
 - John and Elsie are trying to find several subtraction number sentences that start with numbers larger than 10 and always have an answer of 7. Help them figure out number sentences. They started the first one.

$16 - 9 = \underline{\quad}$
