

PENCILS ROLL AWAY

- 1 Start with 5 pencils on the desk.
- 2 Watch 2 roll into the box.
- 3 Write the take-away as $5 - 2$.
- 4 Say five take away two and count what is left.

PRACTICE

- 1 You have 9 pencils on your desk. 4 roll into the box. How many pencils are left? _____
- 2 There are 4 books on the shelf. 1 is taken to read. How many books stay on the shelf? _____
- 3 7 cubes sit in the tub. 1 slides away. How many cubes remain in the tub? _____
- 4 6 crayons are in the pot. 2 are used for colouring. How many crayons are left? _____
- 5 8 children sit at tables. 5 go up to the board. How many children stay seated? _____
- 6 10 stickers are on the class chart. 3 peel off. How many stickers are still on the chart? _____

? ALWAYS, SOMETIMES, NEVER

Always, sometimes or never true? Write A, S or N.

- a. The – sign means take away. ☐
- b. $5 - 2$ means start with 5 and take 2 away. ☐
- c. The – sign means put two groups together. ☐
- d. A take-away leaves more than you started with. ☐