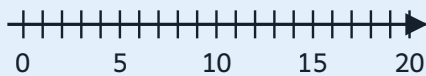


AOIFE HOPS BACK ON THE YARD LINE

- 1 Stand on square 9.
- 2 Hop back 1 to land on 8.
- 3 Hop back 1 more to land on 7.
- 4 So $9 - 2 = 7$.

WARM-UP

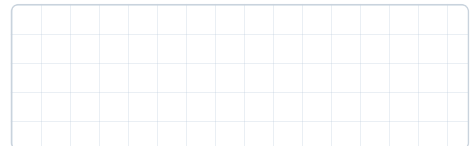
Use the blank number line. Mark and label the points named in each task.



1. Mark 9, then show two jumps back to land on 7 for $9 - 2$.
2. Mark 12 and show that $12 - 0$ stays on 12 with no jump.
3. Mark 16, then show two jumps back to land on 14 for $16 - 2$.

PRACTICE

- 1 Aoife stood on square 10 in the school yard hopscotch and hopped back 2 squares. Where did she land?
- 2 Sam stood on yard square 5 and hopped back 1 square. Which square did he reach?
- 3 On the hopscotch line Mia stood on 8 and jumped back 2. What number did she land on?
- 4 In the school yard game Ciara stood on 11 and hopped back 2 squares. Find her landing square.
- 5 Niamh stood on square 15 and took away 0. Does she move, and what number stays?



? ALWAYS, SOMETIMES, NEVER

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

- a. Counting back 2 from a number lands two places nearer to 0 on the number line. ☐
- b. Taking away 0 leaves the starting number unchanged. ☐
- c. Counting back 1 from 8 lands on 6. ☐
- d. A take-away of 0 needs two jumps back on the line. ☐