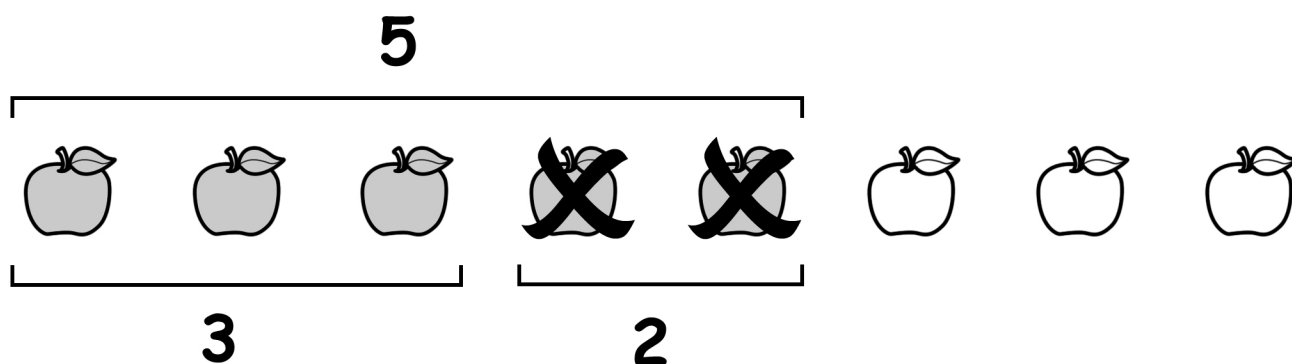


Example: Find the difference: $5 - 2$

This can be figured out by coloring the pictures below and by drawing an X through the amount being subtracted (or taken away) from those colored in.

First: We color in 5 apples, then draw an X through 2 of those that are colored in.

Next: Count the total number of **colored-in** apples that are left.



There are 3 apples left.

Trace the statement, then write it on your own in the space below:

$$5 - 2 = 3$$