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3. Think: 2 + _____ = 7, so 7 – 2 = _____
4. Think: 10 + _____ = 19, so 19 – 10 = _____
5. Think: 10 + _____ = 18, so 18 – 10 = _____
6. Think: 6 + _____ = 14, so 14 – 6 = _____
7. Think: 8 + _____ = 12, so 12 – 8 = _____
8. Think: 9 + _____ = 16, so 16 – 9 = _____
9. Think: 3 + _____ = 6, so 6 – 3 = _____
10. Think: 4 + _____ = 14, so 14 – 4 = _____
11. Think: 4 + _____ = 7, so 7 – 4 = _____
12. Think: 7 + _____ = 15, so 15 – 7 = _____

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