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2. Think: 9 + _____ = 17, so 17 – 9 = _____
3. Think: 2 + _____ = 11, so 11 – 2 = _____
4. Think: 9 + _____ = 11, so 11 – 9 = _____
5. Think: 10 + _____ = 14, so 14 – 10 = _____
6. Think: 8 + _____ = 11, so 11 – 8 = _____
7. Think: 6 + _____ = 15, so 15 – 6 = _____
8. Think: 6 + _____ = 11, so 11 – 6 = _____
9. Think: 6 + _____ = 8, so 8 – 6 = _____
10. Think: 5 + _____ = 12, so 12 – 5 = _____
11. Think: 2 + _____ = 9, so 9 – 2 = _____
12. Think: 4 + _____ = 6, so 6 – 4 = _____

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2. Think: 9 + **8** = 17, so 17 – 9 = **8**
3. Think: 2 + **9** = 11, so 11 – 2 = **9**
4. Think: 9 + **2** = 11, so 11 – 9 = **2**
5. Think: 10 + **4** = 14, so 14 – 10 = **4**
6. Think: 8 + **3** = 11, so 11 – 8 = **3**
7. Think: 6 + **9** = 15, so 15 – 6 = **9**
8. Think: 6 + **5** = 11, so 11 – 6 = **5**
9. Think: 6 + **2** = 8, so 8 – 6 = **2**
10. Think: 5 + **7** = 12, so 12 – 5 = **7**
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12. Think: 4 + **2** = 6, so 6 – 4 = **2**