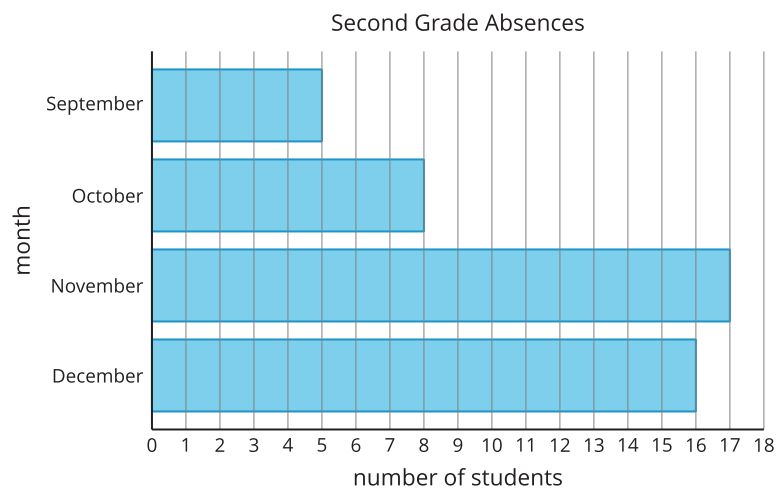# Lesson 13: Use Bar Graphs to Compare

Cool Down: Second Grade Absences

The school collected attendance data to see how many second graders were absent each month from September to December. The data is shown in this bar graph.

Second Grade Absences

1. How many fewer students were absent in October than in November? Show your thinking using drawings, numbers, or words.

2. Write an equation to show how you found the difference. Can you write another equation that shows how to find the difference?