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Combinations to make 5 subtraction

[-1] ➡ **To subtract 1, add 4, then subtract 5**

[-2] ➡ **To subtract 2, add 3, then subtract 5**

[-3] ➡ **To subtract 3, add 2, then subtract 5**

[-4] ➡ **To subtract 4, add 1, then subtract 5**

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3 & 2   1 & 4

[example]   6-2

There aren't enough beads to subtract 2 in the lower column, after adding the first number 6.
Since the upper bead 5 is available, we use the table above.
Look for [-2], then follow the steps.
[-2] → To subtract 2, add 3, then subtract 5.

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