



SUBTRACTION WITHIN 20

Worksheet with a count-back-to-10 trick and an answer key

GO BACK TO 10 FIRST

15 - 7: take away 5 to reach 10, then 2 more.

10 - 2 = 8, so 15 - 7 = 8.

SUBTRACT. WRITE THE ANSWER.

1. $7 - 3 =$ _____

2. $9 - 4 =$ _____

3. $8 - 6 =$ _____

4. $10 - 5 =$ _____

5. $6 - 2 =$ _____

6. $10 - 7 =$ _____

7. $12 - 5 =$ _____

8. $14 - 6 =$ _____

9. $11 - 3 =$ _____

10. $13 - 7 =$ _____

11. $15 - 8 =$ _____

12. $16 - 9 =$ _____

13. $12 - 7 =$ _____

14. $11 - 6 =$ _____

15. $17 - 8 =$ _____

16. $13 - 4 =$ _____

17. $14 - 9 =$ _____

18. $15 - 6 =$ _____

19. $11 - 8 =$ _____

20. $16 - 7 =$ _____

21. $12 - 9 =$ _____

22. $18 - 9 =$ _____

23. $13 - 5 =$ _____

24. $14 - 5 =$ _____

**ANSWER KEY (FOR GROWN-UPS)**

Fold or cover this page while your child works, then check together.

Talk about any mistake: "How did you work it out?"

Sum	Answer	Sum	Answer	Sum	Answer
7 – 3	4	9 – 4	5	8 – 6	2
10 – 5	5	6 – 2	4	10 – 7	3
12 – 5	7	14 – 6	8	11 – 3	8
13 – 7	6	15 – 8	7	16 – 9	7
12 – 7	5	11 – 6	5	17 – 8	9
13 – 4	9	14 – 9	5	15 – 6	9
11 – 8	3	16 – 7	9	12 – 9	3
18 – 9	9	13 – 5	8	14 – 5	9