

Subtraction Strategies

Count backwards to subtract.

$6 - 1 = \underline{5}$	
$7 - 2 = \underline{5}$	
$8 - 3 = \underline{5}$	

Count forwards to subtract.

$8 - 5 = \underline{3}$	
$9 - 6 = \underline{3}$	
$10 - 7 = \underline{3}$	

Take away the coloured circles to subtract.

$10 - 2 = \underline{8}$	
$11 - 3 = \underline{8}$	
$12 - 4 = \underline{8}$	

Write 4 more subtraction sentences with the same answer.

$\underline{11 - 7 = 4}$	$10 - 6 = 4$	$\underline{9 - 5 = 4}$
$\underline{12 - 8 = 4}$		$\underline{8 - 4 = 4}$

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Circle the easiest problem to solve. *Note: these all have same answer.

$17 - 9$

$18 - 10$

$19 - 11$

$20 - 12$

$11 - 8$

$12 - 9$

$13 - 10$

$14 - 11$

$18 - 13$

$17 - 12$

$16 - 11$

$15 - 10$

Explain your choices. It is easy to subtract using 10.

Make an easier problem with the same answer.

Subtract.

$$\overset{\times 2}{13} - \overset{\times 2}{8} = \boxed{15} - 10 = \underline{5}$$

$$\overset{\times 1}{13} - \overset{\times 1}{9} = \boxed{14} - 10 = \underline{4}$$

$$\overset{\times 1}{16} - \overset{\times 1}{9} = \boxed{17} - 10 = \underline{7}$$

$$\overset{\times 2}{14} - \overset{\times 2}{8} = \boxed{16} - 10 = \underline{6}$$

$$\overset{\times 2}{17} - \overset{\times 2}{8} = \boxed{19} - 10 = \underline{9}$$

$$\overset{\times 1}{15} - \overset{\times 1}{9} = \boxed{16} - 10 = \underline{6}$$

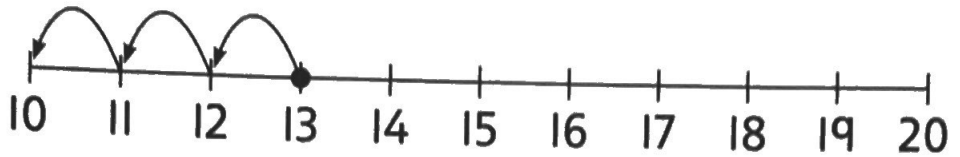
$$\overset{\times 1}{12} - \overset{\times 1}{9} = \boxed{13} - 10 = \underline{3}$$

Bonus

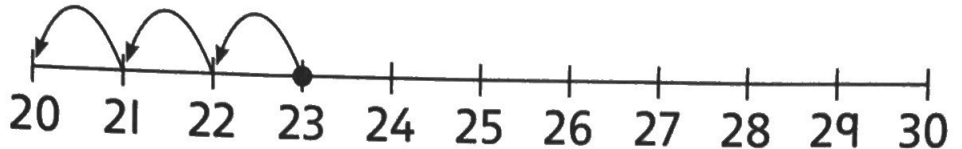
$$\overset{\times 2}{24} - \overset{\times 2}{18} = \boxed{26} - 20 = \underline{6}$$

Subtract.

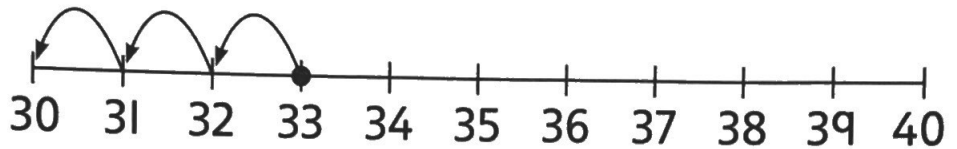
$$13 - 3 = \underline{10}$$



$$23 - 3 = \underline{20}$$



$$33 - 3 = \underline{30}$$



$$43 - 3 = \underline{40}$$

$$73 - 3 = \underline{70}$$

$$63 - 3 = \underline{60}$$

$$82 - 2 = \underline{80}$$

$$67 - 7 = \underline{60}$$

$$54 - 4 = \underline{50}$$

$$91 - 1 = \underline{90}$$

$$85 - 5 = \underline{80}$$

$$76 - 6 = \underline{70}$$

$$89 - 9 = \underline{80}$$

$$50 - 0 = \underline{50}$$

$$28 - 8 = \underline{20}$$

$$74 - 4 = \underline{70}$$

$$68 - 8 = \underline{60}$$

$$41 - 1 = \underline{40}$$

Write more or less.

Subtract.

$74 - 3$ is more than $73 - 3$

$73 - 3 = \underline{70}$ so $74 - 3 = \underline{71}$

$84 - 5$ is less than $85 - 5$

$85 - 5 = \underline{80}$ so $84 - 5 = \underline{79}$

$75 - 6$ is less than $76 - 6$

$76 - 6 = \underline{70}$ so $75 - 6 = \underline{69}$

$57 - 6$ is more than $56 - 6$

$56 - 6 = \underline{50}$ so $57 - 6 = \underline{51}$

$48 - 9$ is less than $49 - 9$






$49 - 9 = \underline{40}$ so $48 - 9 = \underline{39}$

Solve $78 - 9$ in two ways.

Bonus: Solve $78 - 9$ in a third way.

More Subtraction Strategies

Count on to subtract.









				
36	37	38	39	40
$36 + \underline{4} = 40$		so	$40 - 36 = \underline{4}$	

$7 + \underline{3} = 10$ so $10 - 7 = \underline{3}$
 $17 + \underline{3} = 20$ so $20 - 17 = \underline{3}$
 $27 + \underline{3} = 30$ so $30 - 27 = \underline{3}$

$10 - 8 = \underline{2}$
 $20 - 18 = \underline{2}$
 $30 - 28 = \underline{2}$

$10 - 5 = \underline{5}$
 $20 - 15 = \underline{5}$
 $30 - 25 = \underline{5}$

$10 - 9 = \underline{1}$
 $40 - 39 = \underline{1}$
 $90 - 89 = \underline{1}$

							
4	5	6	7	40	50	60	70
$7 - 4 = 3$				so	$70 - 40 = 3 \text{ tens} = 30$		

$8 - 3 = \underline{5}$ so $80 - 30 = \underline{50}$

$10 - 5 = \underline{5}$ so $100 - 50 = \underline{50}$

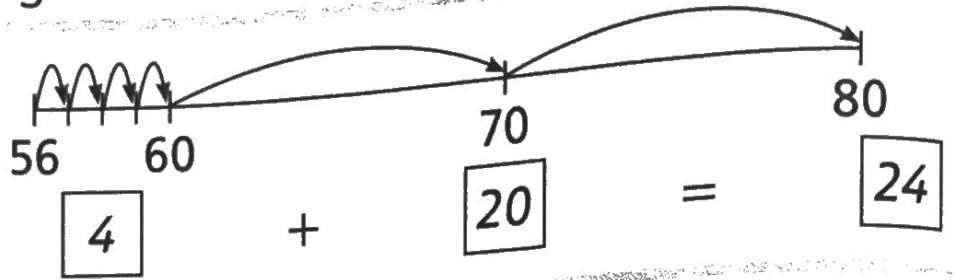
$80 - 50 = \underline{30}$

$70 - 30 = \underline{40}$

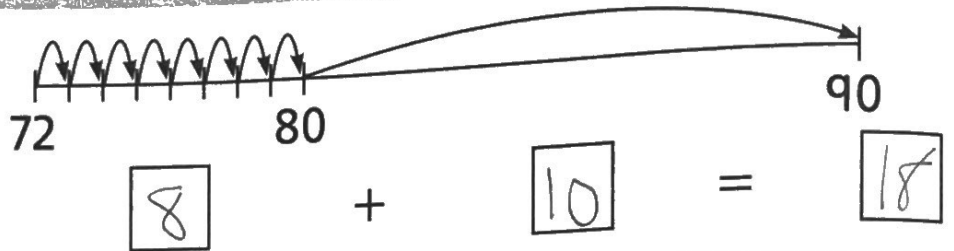
$90 - 40 = \underline{50}$

Subtract by adding.

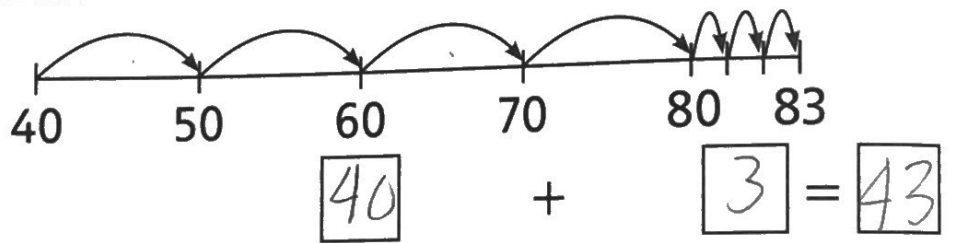
What is $80 - 56$?



What is $90 - 72$?



What is $83 - 40$?



What is $90 - 57$?



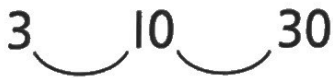
$90 - 57$ is $\boxed{3} + \boxed{30} = \boxed{33}$

What is $75 - 40$?



$75 - 40$ is $\boxed{30} + \boxed{5} = \boxed{35}$

What is $30 - 3$?



$30 - 3$ is $\boxed{7} + \boxed{20} = \boxed{27}$

What is $64 - 20$?



$64 - 20$ is $\boxed{40} + \boxed{4} = \boxed{44}$

What is $77 - 40$?



$77 - 40$ is $\boxed{30} + \boxed{7} = \boxed{37}$

What is $80 - 16$?



$80 - 16$ is $\boxed{4} + \boxed{60} = \boxed{64}$

Subtract by using tens and adding.

$$15 - 7 = \boxed{8}$$

7 10 15

$$\boxed{3} + \boxed{5} = \boxed{8}$$

$$25 - 17 = \boxed{8}$$

17 20 25

$$\boxed{3} + \boxed{5} = \boxed{8}$$

$$35 - 27 = \boxed{8}$$

27 30 35

$$\boxed{3} + \boxed{5} = \boxed{8}$$

$$42 - 36 = \boxed{6}$$

36 40 42

$$\boxed{4} + \boxed{2} = \boxed{6}$$

$$83 - 56 = \boxed{27}$$

56 60 80 83

$$\boxed{4} + \boxed{20} + \boxed{3} = \boxed{27}$$

$$92 - 49 = \boxed{43}$$

49 50 90 92

$$\boxed{1} + \boxed{40} + \boxed{2} = \boxed{43}$$

$$78 - 29 = \boxed{49}$$

29 30 70 78

$$\boxed{1} + \boxed{40} + \boxed{8} = \boxed{49}$$

$$95 - 57 = \boxed{38}$$

57 60 90 95

$$\boxed{3} + \boxed{30} + \boxed{5} = \boxed{38}$$