

Subtraction Facts to 20

Set out. Use a known fact or count back in helpful chunks to find the difference.

SEE ONE

$$19 - 15 = 4$$

Use a known fact or count back in helpful chunks to find the difference.

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TRY THE TRAIL

1

Start with the whole.

2

Take away the second number.

3

Write how many remain.

Notice this: Addition can check subtraction: the difference plus the part taken away equals the whole.

Ready? Flip the page and use the same move on each problem.



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Do: Solve each problem. Use the picture or place-value setup when it is shown.

1

$$18 - 9 = \underline{\quad}$$

2

$$16 - 16 = \underline{\quad}$$

3

$$14 - 12 = \underline{\quad}$$

4

$$16 - 9 = \underline{\quad}$$

5

$$15 - 7 = \underline{\quad}$$

6

$$19 - 15 = \underline{\quad}$$

CHECK YOUR TRAIL SENSE

Try this one without help.

$$16 - 10 = \underline{\quad}$$

One careful line at a time. Accuracy comes before speed.

For the grown-up: What could you add to the smaller number to get back to the whole? Keep the answers on the separate key page.



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Keep going: Complete all 24. Work straight down each column.

1

$16 - 13 = \underline{\quad}$

2

$12 - 11 = \underline{\quad}$

3

$20 - 6 = \underline{\quad}$

4

$16 - 16 = \underline{\quad}$

5

$19 - 9 = \underline{\quad}$

6

$15 - 7 = \underline{\quad}$

7

$16 - 6 = \underline{\quad}$

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$16 - 15 = \underline{\quad}$

9

$13 - 6 = \underline{\quad}$

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$11 - 8 = \underline{\quad}$

11

$12 - 3 = \underline{\quad}$

12

$13 - 6 = \underline{\quad}$

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$19 - 16 = \underline{\quad}$

14

$12 - 7 = \underline{\quad}$

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$19 - 19 = \underline{\quad}$

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$16 - 13 = \underline{\quad}$

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$14 - 7 = \underline{\quad}$

18

$20 - 11 = \underline{\quad}$

19

$12 - 5 = \underline{\quad}$

20

$14 - 13 = \underline{\quad}$

21

$12 - 2 = \underline{\quad}$

22

$18 - 12 = \underline{\quad}$

23

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

24

$11 - 3 = \underline{\quad}$

Steady repetition makes the next problem feel familiar.



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Outcome: Your child can solve subtraction facts with starting numbers to twenty.
Readiness: Start here if your child is comfortable with subtraction facts to ten.

GUIDED PAGE ANSWERS

1. 9 2. 0 3. 2 4. 7 5. 8 6. 4 Check. 6

PRACTICE PAGE ANSWERS

1. 3 2. 1 3. 14 4. 0 5. 10 6. 8 7. 10 8. 1
9. 7 10. 3 11. 9 12. 7 13. 3 14. 5 15. 0 16. 3
17. 7 18. 9 19. 7 20. 1 21. 10 22. 6 23. 3 24. 8

WATCH FOR

Your child guesses from memorized facts without checking which number is the whole.

SAY THIS

“What could you add to the smaller number to get back to the whole?”

NEXT USEFUL TRAIL

Subtract Across Ten

