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SUBTRACTING TWO DIGIT NUMBERS SHEET 1

When you are subtracting in your head, you may find it easier to keep the first number intact and subtract the tens then the ones of the second number from the first number. This avoids problems with negative numbers!

E.g. $81 - 13 \rightarrow$ 81 subtract 10 then subtract 3.

E.g. $73 - 25 \rightarrow$ 73 subtract 20 then subtract 5.



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| 1) $55 - 13 =$ | _____ | 16) $77 - 52 =$ | _____ |
| 2) $67 - 12 =$ | _____ | 17) $81 - 13 =$ | _____ |
| 3) $38 - 25 =$ | _____ | 18) $94 - 32 =$ | _____ |
| 4) $77 - 13 =$ | _____ | 19) $73 - 25 =$ | _____ |
| 5) $54 - 21 =$ | _____ | 20) $66 - 54 =$ | _____ |
| 6) $86 - 14 =$ | _____ | 21) $73 - 33 =$ | _____ |
| 7) $95 - 22 =$ | _____ | 22) $64 - 17 =$ | _____ |
| 8) $66 - 31 =$ | _____ | 23) $53 - 25 =$ | _____ |
| 9) $50 - 11 =$ | _____ | 24) $47 - 29 =$ | _____ |
| 10) $42 - 13 =$ | _____ | 25) $63 - 36 =$ | _____ |
| 11) $37 - 23 =$ | _____ | 26) $51 - 25 =$ | _____ |
| 12) $45 - 15 =$ | _____ | 27) $60 - 32 =$ | _____ |
| 13) $76 - 22 =$ | _____ | 28) $75 - 33 =$ | _____ |
| 14) $85 - 31 =$ | _____ | 29) $81 - 17 =$ | _____ |
| 15) $67 - 24 =$ | _____ | 30) $76 - 28 =$ | _____ |



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