



Abacus Subtraction Practice

Single and double-digit subtraction for beginners

LEVEL 1 • AGES 5-8

Name: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

How to use this sheet

Set the larger number first, then remove beads for the number being subtracted.

If you cannot remove directly, use the complement (e.g. -3 becomes -5 then +2).

Aim to finish all 60 sums in under 7 minutes.

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| 1. $4 - 3 =$ | 2. $8 - 6 =$ | 3. $2 - 2 =$ | 4. $5 - 1 =$ |
| 5. $7 - 1 =$ | 6. $5 - 3 =$ | 7. $3 - 3 =$ | 8. $5 - 5 =$ |
| 9. $7 - 2 =$ | 10. $8 - 3 =$ | 11. $6 - 1 =$ | 12. $6 - 3 =$ |
| 13. $6 - 6 =$ | 14. $9 - 6 =$ | 15. $8 - 7 =$ | 16. $5 - 4 =$ |
| 17. $8 - 8 =$ | 18. $2 - 1 =$ | 19. $5 - 2 =$ | 20. $4 - 2 =$ |
| 21. $9 - 4 =$ | 22. $3 - 1 =$ | 23. $9 - 7 =$ | 24. $7 - 5 =$ |
| 25. $93 - 12 =$ | 26. $72 - 6 =$ | 27. $76 - 2 =$ | 28. $93 - 8 =$ |
| 29. $49 - 10 =$ | 30. $47 - 14 =$ | 31. $79 - 18 =$ | 32. $63 - 12 =$ |
| 33. $78 - 18 =$ | 34. $72 - 2 =$ | 35. $38 - 8 =$ | 36. $68 - 7 =$ |
| 37. $95 - 8 =$ | 38. $25 - 13 =$ | 39. $76 - 18 =$ | 40. $88 - 12 =$ |
| 41. $22 - 16 =$ | 42. $70 - 19 =$ | 43. $62 - 14 =$ | 44. $89 - 5 =$ |
| 45. $56 - 8 =$ | 46. $72 - 4 =$ | 47. $46 - 2 =$ | 48. $71 - 17 =$ |
| 49. $78 - 2 =$ | 50. $96 - 13 =$ | 51. $50 - 5 =$ | 52. $97 - 11 =$ |
| 53. $95 - 13 =$ | 54. $54 - 3 =$ | 55. $24 - 14 =$ | 56. $36 - 4 =$ |
| 57. $94 - 17 =$ | 58. $78 - 3 =$ | 59. $98 - 8 =$ | 60. $42 - 19 =$ |

Answer Key — Abacus Practice — Subtraction (Level 1)

1. 1	2. 2	3. 0	4. 4	5. 6	6. 2
7. 0	8. 0	9. 5	10. 5	11. 5	12. 3
13. 0	14. 3	15. 1	16. 1	17. 0	18. 1
19. 3	20. 2	21. 5	22. 2	23. 2	24. 2
25. 81	26. 66	27. 74	28. 85	29. 39	30. 33
31. 61	32. 51	33. 60	34. 70	35. 30	36. 61
37. 87	38. 12	39. 58	40. 76	41. 6	42. 51
43. 48	44. 84	45. 48	46. 68	47. 44	48. 54
49. 76	50. 83	51. 45	52. 86	53. 82	54. 51
55. 10	56. 32	57. 77	58. 75	59. 90	60. 23