

Subtraction

What is Subtraction ?

Subtraction is taking one number or amount away from another.



We have taken away two from four..

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
0	0												
1	1	0											
2	2	1	0										
3	3	2	1	0									
4	4	3	2	1	0								
5	5	4	3	2	1	0							
6	6	5	4	3	2	1	0						
7	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0					
8	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0				
9	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0			
10	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0		
11	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
12	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

Subtraction Table

Names of Subtraction

Subtractions can be named as Take away, Difference, Decrease, Deduct or Minus

The numbers in a subtraction are named :-

$$\boxed{4} - \boxed{2} = \boxed{2}$$

Minuend Subtrahend Difference

Minuend — The number which has to be subtracted from.

Subtrahend — The number which is being subtracted.

Difference — The result of the subtraction

Place Values

Beginning with the ones at the right, each place value is multiplied by 10. For example, if the value of the first place on the right is 9, then if we add one more, we write 1 left on the of it and zero there, which makes 10 (ten). A 10 is ten times one. The place to the left of the tens place is hundred, which is 10 times 10, and so on

tens	ones	
1	5	— 15 means we have 1 Ten and 5 Ones
tens	ones	
2	7	— 27 means we have 2 Tens and 7 Ones

2-Digit Subtractions

<p>27 - 15 is written as ...</p> $\begin{array}{r} 27 \\ - 15 \\ \hline 12 \end{array}$	<p>First subtract the ones $7 - 5 = 2$</p> <p>Then subtract the tens $2 - 1 = 1$</p>
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Now is your turn
For practice try these

Subtraction Worksheets

