

Count Up to Subtract

Name: _____

Date: _____

Numbers to 20 - work the steps from left to right, then write the answer.

How it works: Count Up to Subtract Start at the small number and count up in easy jumps. Your jumps are the answer.

15 - 9 = 6

count up to the next ten

9 + 1 = 10

add the last ones

10 + 5 = 15

add up your jumps

1 + 5 = 6

1) 11 - 7 = _____

count up to the next ten

7 + 3 = _____

add the last ones

_____ + 1 = _____

add up your jumps

3 + 1 = _____

2) 12 - 9 = _____

count up to the next ten

9 + 1 = _____

add the last ones

_____ + 2 = _____

add up your jumps

1 + 2 = _____

3) 13 - 8 = _____

count up to the next ten

8 + 2 = _____

add the last ones

_____ + 3 = _____

add up your jumps

2 + 3 = _____

4) 12 - 8 = _____

count up to the next ten

8 + 2 = _____

add the last ones

_____ + 2 = _____

add up your jumps

2 + 2 = _____

5) 12 - 7 = _____

count up to the next ten

7 + 3 = _____

add the last ones

_____ + 2 = _____

add up your jumps

3 + 2 = _____

6) 11 - 6 = _____

count up to the next ten

6 + 4 = _____

add the last ones

_____ + 1 = _____

add up your jumps

4 + 1 = _____

7) 17 - 9 = _____

count up to the next ten

9 + 1 = _____

add the last ones

_____ + 7 = _____

add up your jumps

1 + 7 = _____

8) 14 - 7 = _____

count up to the next ten

7 + 3 = _____

add the last ones

_____ + 4 = _____

add up your jumps

3 + 4 = _____



Answer Key

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Every step is filled in. Check your work.

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$9 + 1 = \underline{10}$

add the last ones

$\underline{10} + 5 = \underline{15}$

add up your jumps

$1 + 5 = \underline{6}$

1) $11 - 7 = \underline{4}$

count up to the next ten

$7 + 3 = \underline{10}$

add the last ones

$\underline{10} + 1 = \underline{11}$

add up your jumps

$3 + 1 = \underline{4}$

2) $12 - 9 = \underline{3}$

count up to the next ten

$9 + 1 = \underline{10}$

add the last ones

$\underline{10} + 2 = \underline{12}$

add up your jumps

$1 + 2 = \underline{3}$

3) $13 - 8 = \underline{5}$

count up to the next ten

$8 + 2 = \underline{10}$

add the last ones

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

add up your jumps

$2 + 3 = \underline{5}$

4) $12 - 8 = \underline{4}$

count up to the next ten

$8 + 2 = \underline{10}$

add the last ones

$\underline{10} + 2 = \underline{12}$

add up your jumps

$2 + 2 = \underline{4}$

5) $12 - 7 = \underline{5}$

count up to the next ten

$7 + 3 = \underline{10}$

add the last ones

$\underline{10} + 2 = \underline{12}$

add up your jumps

$3 + 2 = \underline{5}$

6) $11 - 6 = \underline{5}$

count up to the next ten

$6 + 4 = \underline{10}$

add the last ones

$\underline{10} + 1 = \underline{11}$

add up your jumps

$4 + 1 = \underline{5}$

7) $17 - 9 = \underline{8}$

count up to the next ten

$9 + 1 = \underline{10}$

add the last ones

$\underline{10} + 7 = \underline{17}$

add up your jumps

$1 + 7 = \underline{8}$

8) $14 - 7 = \underline{7}$

count up to the next ten

$7 + 3 = \underline{10}$

add the last ones

$\underline{10} + 4 = \underline{14}$

add up your jumps

$3 + 4 = \underline{7}$

