

Count Up to Subtract

Name: _____

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Two-digit numbers - 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.

$68 - 53 = \underline{15}$

count up to the next ten

$53 + 7 = \underline{60}$

add the last ones

$\underline{60} + 8 = \underline{68}$

add up your jumps

$7 + 8 = \underline{15}$

1) $64 - 55 = \underline{\quad}$

count up to the next ten

$55 + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

add the last ones

$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

add up your jumps

$5 + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

2) $64 - 46 = \underline{\quad}$

count up to the next ten

$46 + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

add whole tens

$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

add the last ones

$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

add up your jumps

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

3) $21 - 17 = \underline{\quad}$

count up to the next ten

$17 + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

add the last ones

$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

add up your jumps

$3 + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

4) $78 - 62 = \underline{\quad}$

count up to the next ten

$62 + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

add the last ones

$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

add up your jumps

$8 + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

5) $91 - 71 = \underline{\quad}$

count up to the next ten

$71 + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

add whole tens

$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

add the last ones

$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

add up your jumps

$9 + 10 + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

6) $64 - 51 = \underline{\quad}$

count up to the next ten

$51 + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

add the last ones

$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

add up your jumps

$9 + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

7) $87 - 75 = \underline{\quad}$

count up to the next ten

$75 + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

add the last ones

$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

add up your jumps

$5 + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

8) $72 - 55 = \underline{\quad}$

count up to the next ten

$55 + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

add whole tens

$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

add the last ones

$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

add up your jumps

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



Answer Key

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Every step is filled in. Check your work.

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$$7 + 8 = \underline{15}$$

$$1) \quad 64 - 55 = \underline{9}$$

count up to the next ten

$$55 + \underline{5} = \underline{60}$$

add the last ones

$$\underline{60} + \underline{4} = \underline{64}$$

add up your jumps

$$5 + \underline{4} = \underline{9}$$

$$2) \quad 64 - 46 = \underline{18}$$

count up to the next ten

$$46 + \underline{4} = \underline{50}$$

add whole tens

$$\underline{50} + \underline{10} = \underline{60}$$

add the last ones

$$\underline{60} + \underline{4} = \underline{64}$$

add up your jumps

$$4 + 10 + \underline{4} = \underline{18}$$

$$3) \quad 21 - 17 = \underline{4}$$

count up to the next ten

$$17 + \underline{3} = \underline{20}$$

add the last ones

$$\underline{20} + \underline{1} = \underline{21}$$

add up your jumps

$$3 + \underline{1} = \underline{4}$$

$$4) \quad 78 - 62 = \underline{16}$$

count up to the next ten

$$62 + \underline{8} = \underline{70}$$

add the last ones

$$\underline{70} + \underline{8} = \underline{78}$$

add up your jumps

$$8 + \underline{8} = \underline{16}$$

$$5) \quad 91 - 71 = \underline{20}$$

count up to the next ten

$$71 + \underline{9} = \underline{80}$$

add whole tens

$$\underline{80} + \underline{10} = \underline{90}$$

add the last ones

$$\underline{90} + \underline{1} = \underline{91}$$

add up your jumps

$$9 + 10 + \underline{1} = \underline{20}$$

$$6) \quad 64 - 51 = \underline{13}$$

count up to the next ten

$$51 + \underline{9} = \underline{60}$$

add the last ones

$$\underline{60} + \underline{4} = \underline{64}$$

add up your jumps

$$9 + \underline{4} = \underline{13}$$

$$7) \quad 87 - 75 = \underline{12}$$

count up to the next ten

$$75 + \underline{5} = \underline{80}$$

add the last ones

$$\underline{80} + \underline{7} = \underline{87}$$

add up your jumps

$$5 + \underline{7} = \underline{12}$$

$$8) \quad 72 - 55 = \underline{17}$$

count up to the next ten

$$55 + \underline{5} = \underline{60}$$

add whole tens

$$\underline{60} + \underline{10} = \underline{70}$$

add the last ones

$$\underline{70} + \underline{2} = \underline{72}$$

add up your jumps

$$5 + 10 + \underline{2} = \underline{17}$$

