

Count Up to Subtract

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Three-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.

$$452 - 436 = \underline{16}$$

count up to the next ten

$$436 + 4 = \underline{440}$$

add whole tens

$$\underline{440} + 10 = \underline{450}$$

add the last ones

$$\underline{450} + 2 = \underline{452}$$

add up your jumps

$$4 + 10 + 2 = \underline{16}$$

1) $251 - 233 = \underline{\quad}$

count up to the next ten

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

add whole tens

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

add the last ones

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

add up your jumps

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

2) $335 - 327 = \underline{\quad}$

count up to the next ten

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

add the last ones

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

add up your jumps

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

3) $443 - 436 = \underline{\quad}$

count up to the next ten

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

add the last ones

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

add up your jumps

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

4) $173 - 163 = \underline{\quad}$

count up to the next ten

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

add the last ones

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

add up your jumps

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

5) $234 - 216 = \underline{\quad}$

count up to the next ten

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

add whole tens

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

add the last ones

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

add up your jumps

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

6) $600 - 581 = \underline{\quad}$

count up to the next ten

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

add whole tens

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

add up your jumps

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

7) $167 - 157 = \underline{\quad}$

count up to the next ten

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

add the last ones

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

add up your jumps

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

8) $325 - 311 = \underline{\quad}$

count up to the next ten

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

add the last ones

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

add up your jumps

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



Answer Key

Count Up to Subtract - Three-digit numbers

Every step is filled in. Check your work.

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$$452 - 436 = \underline{16}$$

count up to the next ten
 $436 + 4 = \underline{440}$

add whole tens
 $440 + 10 = \underline{450}$

add the last ones
 $450 + 2 = \underline{452}$

add up your jumps
 $4 + 10 + 2 = \underline{16}$

1) $251 - 233 = \underline{18}$

count up to the next ten
 $233 + 7 = \underline{240}$

add whole tens
 $240 + 10 = \underline{250}$

add the last ones
 $250 + 1 = \underline{251}$

add up your jumps
 $7 + 10 + 1 = \underline{18}$

2) $335 - 327 = \underline{8}$

count up to the next ten
 $327 + 3 = \underline{330}$

add the last ones
 $330 + 5 = \underline{335}$

add up your jumps
 $3 + 5 = \underline{8}$

3) $443 - 436 = \underline{7}$

count up to the next ten
 $436 + 4 = \underline{440}$

add the last ones
 $440 + 3 = \underline{443}$

add up your jumps
 $4 + 3 = \underline{7}$

4) $173 - 163 = \underline{10}$

count up to the next ten
 $163 + 7 = \underline{170}$

add the last ones
 $170 + 3 = \underline{173}$

add up your jumps
 $7 + 3 = \underline{10}$

5) $234 - 216 = \underline{18}$

count up to the next ten
 $216 + 4 = \underline{220}$

add whole tens
 $220 + 10 = \underline{230}$

add the last ones
 $230 + 4 = \underline{234}$

add up your jumps
 $4 + 10 + 4 = \underline{18}$

6) $600 - 581 = \underline{19}$

count up to the next ten
 $581 + 9 = \underline{590}$

add whole tens
 $590 + 10 = \underline{600}$

add up your jumps
 $9 + 10 = \underline{19}$

7) $167 - 157 = \underline{10}$

count up to the next ten
 $157 + 3 = \underline{160}$

add the last ones
 $160 + 7 = \underline{167}$

add up your jumps
 $3 + 7 = \underline{10}$

8) $325 - 311 = \underline{14}$

count up to the next ten
 $311 + 9 = \underline{320}$

add the last ones
 $320 + 5 = \underline{325}$

add up your jumps
 $9 + 5 = \underline{14}$

