

Take Away to Ten First

Name: _____

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Two-digit numbers - work the steps from left to right, then write the answer.

How it works: Take Away to Ten First Take the tens off first, then land on a ten, then take away the rest.

$91 - 14 = \underline{77}$

take away the tens first

$91 - 10 = \underline{81}$

now drop down to the ten

$\underline{81} - 1 = \underline{80}$

take away the ones that are left

$\underline{80} - 3 = \underline{77}$

1) $31 - 14 = \underline{\quad}$

take away the tens first

$31 - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

now drop down to the ten

$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

take away the ones that are left

$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

2) $91 - 64 = \underline{\quad}$

take away the tens first

$91 - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

now drop down to the ten

$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

take away the ones that are left

$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

3) $93 - 45 = \underline{\quad}$

take away the tens first

$93 - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

now drop down to the ten

$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

take away the ones that are left

$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

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

take away enough to reach the ten

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

take away what is left

$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

5) $43 - 5 = \underline{\quad}$

take away enough to reach the ten

$43 - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

take away what is left

$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

6) $71 - 5 = \underline{\quad}$

take away enough to reach the ten

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

take away what is left

$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

7) $63 - 35 = \underline{\quad}$

take away the tens first

$63 - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

now drop down to the ten

$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

take away the ones that are left

$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

8) $62 - 34 = \underline{\quad}$

take away the tens first

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

now drop down to the ten

$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

take away the ones that are left

$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$



Answer Key

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Every step is filled in. Check your work.

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1) $31 - 14 = \underline{17}$

take away the tens first

$$31 - \underline{10} = \underline{21}$$

now drop down to the ten

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

take away the ones that are left

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

2) $91 - 64 = \underline{27}$

take away the tens first

$$91 - \underline{60} = \underline{31}$$

now drop down to the ten

$$\underline{31} - 1 = \underline{30}$$

take away the ones that are left

$$\underline{30} - 3 = \underline{27}$$

3) $93 - 45 = \underline{48}$

take away the tens first

$$93 - \underline{40} = \underline{53}$$

now drop down to the ten

$$\underline{53} - 3 = \underline{50}$$

take away the ones that are left

$$\underline{50} - 2 = \underline{48}$$

4) $62 - 4 = \underline{58}$

take away enough to reach the ten

$$62 - \underline{2} = \underline{60}$$

take away what is left

$$\underline{60} - 2 = \underline{58}$$

5) $43 - 5 = \underline{38}$

take away enough to reach the ten

$$43 - \underline{3} = \underline{40}$$

take away what is left

$$\underline{40} - 2 = \underline{38}$$

6) $71 - 5 = \underline{66}$

take away enough to reach the ten

$$71 - \underline{1} = \underline{70}$$

take away what is left

$$\underline{70} - 4 = \underline{66}$$

7) $63 - 35 = \underline{28}$

take away the tens first

$$63 - \underline{30} = \underline{33}$$

now drop down to the ten

$$\underline{33} - 3 = \underline{30}$$

take away the ones that are left

$$\underline{30} - 2 = \underline{28}$$

8) $62 - 34 = \underline{28}$

take away the tens first

$$62 - \underline{30} = \underline{32}$$

now drop down to the ten

$$\underline{32} - 2 = \underline{30}$$

take away the ones that are left

$$\underline{30} - 2 = \underline{28}$$

