

Take Away to Ten First

Name: _____

Date: _____

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.

$64 - 56 = \underline{8}$

take away the tens first

$64 - 50 = \underline{14}$

now drop down to the ten

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

take away the ones that are left

$\underline{10} - 2 = \underline{8}$

1) $82 - 24 = \underline{\quad}$

take away the tens first

$82 - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

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) $54 - 6 = \underline{\quad}$

take away enough to reach the ten

$54 - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

take away what is left

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

3) $81 - 44 = \underline{\quad}$

take away the tens first

$81 - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

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) $83 - 15 = \underline{\quad}$

take away the tens first

$83 - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

now drop down to the ten

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

take away the ones that are left

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

5) $82 - 44 = \underline{\quad}$

take away the tens first

$82 - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

now drop down to the ten

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

take away the ones that are left

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

6) $41 - 4 = \underline{\quad}$

take away enough to reach the ten

$41 - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

take away what is left

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

7) $62 - 4 = \underline{\quad}$

take away enough to reach the ten

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

take away what is left

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

8) $63 - 5 = \underline{\quad}$

take away enough to reach the ten

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

take away what is left

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



Answer Key

Take Away to Ten First - Two-digit numbers

Every step is filled in. Check your work.

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

$$64 - 56 = \underline{8}$$

take away the tens first

$$64 - 50 = \underline{14}$$

now drop down to the ten

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

take away the ones that are left

$$\underline{10} - 2 = \underline{8}$$

1) $82 - 24 = \underline{58}$

take away the tens first

$$82 - \underline{20} = \underline{62}$$

now drop down to the ten

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

take away the ones that are left

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

2) $54 - 6 = \underline{48}$

take away enough to reach the ten

$$54 - \underline{4} = \underline{50}$$

take away what is left

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

3) $81 - 44 = \underline{37}$

take away the tens first

$$81 - \underline{40} = \underline{41}$$

now drop down to the ten

$$\underline{41} - \underline{1} = \underline{40}$$

take away the ones that are left

$$\underline{40} - \underline{3} = \underline{37}$$

4) $83 - 15 = \underline{68}$

take away the tens first

$$83 - \underline{10} = \underline{73}$$

now drop down to the ten

$$\underline{73} - \underline{3} = \underline{70}$$

take away the ones that are left

$$\underline{70} - \underline{2} = \underline{68}$$

5) $82 - 44 = \underline{38}$

take away the tens first

$$82 - \underline{40} = \underline{42}$$

now drop down to the ten

$$\underline{42} - \underline{2} = \underline{40}$$

take away the ones that are left

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

6) $41 - 4 = \underline{37}$

take away enough to reach the ten

$$41 - \underline{1} = \underline{40}$$

take away what is left

$$\underline{40} - \underline{3} = \underline{37}$$

7) $62 - 4 = \underline{58}$

take away enough to reach the ten

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

take away what is left

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

8) $63 - 5 = \underline{58}$

take away enough to reach the ten

$$63 - \underline{3} = \underline{60}$$

take away what is left

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

