

Take Away to Ten First

Name: _____

Date: _____

Three-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.

$$222 - 74 = \underline{148}$$

take away the tens first

$$222 - 70 = \underline{152}$$

now drop down to the ten

$$\underline{152} - 2 = \underline{150}$$

take away the ones that are left

$$\underline{150} - 2 = \underline{148}$$

1) $272 - 55 =$ _____

take away the tens first

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

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) $423 - 65 =$ _____

take away the tens first

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

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) $541 - 45 =$ _____

take away the tens first

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

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) $232 - 25 =$ _____

take away the tens first

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

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) $991 - 55 =$ _____

take away the tens first

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

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) $602 - 85 =$ _____

take away the tens first

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

now drop down to the ten

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

take away the ones that are left

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

7) $811 - 14 =$ _____

take away the tens first

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

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) $872 - 35 =$ _____

take away the tens first

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

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) $272 - 55 = \underline{217}$

take away the tens first

$$\underline{272} - \underline{50} = \underline{222}$$

now drop down to the ten

$$\underline{222} - \underline{2} = \underline{220}$$

take away the ones that are left

$$\underline{220} - \underline{3} = \underline{217}$$

2) $423 - 65 = \underline{358}$

take away the tens first

$$\underline{423} - \underline{60} = \underline{363}$$

now drop down to the ten

$$\underline{363} - \underline{3} = \underline{360}$$

take away the ones that are left

$$\underline{360} - \underline{2} = \underline{358}$$

3) $541 - 45 = \underline{496}$

take away the tens first

$$\underline{541} - \underline{40} = \underline{501}$$

now drop down to the ten

$$\underline{501} - \underline{1} = \underline{500}$$

take away the ones that are left

$$\underline{500} - \underline{4} = \underline{496}$$

4) $232 - 25 = \underline{207}$

take away the tens first

$$\underline{232} - \underline{20} = \underline{212}$$

now drop down to the ten

$$\underline{212} - \underline{2} = \underline{210}$$

take away the ones that are left

$$\underline{210} - \underline{3} = \underline{207}$$

5) $991 - 55 = \underline{936}$

take away the tens first

$$\underline{991} - \underline{50} = \underline{941}$$

now drop down to the ten

$$\underline{941} - \underline{1} = \underline{940}$$

take away the ones that are left

$$\underline{940} - \underline{4} = \underline{936}$$

6) $602 - 85 = \underline{517}$

take away the tens first

$$\underline{602} - \underline{80} = \underline{522}$$

now drop down to the ten

$$\underline{522} - \underline{2} = \underline{520}$$

take away the ones that are left

$$\underline{520} - \underline{3} = \underline{517}$$

7) $811 - 14 = \underline{797}$

take away the tens first

$$\underline{811} - \underline{10} = \underline{801}$$

now drop down to the ten

$$\underline{801} - \underline{1} = \underline{800}$$

take away the ones that are left

$$\underline{800} - \underline{3} = \underline{797}$$

8) $872 - 35 = \underline{837}$

take away the tens first

$$\underline{872} - \underline{30} = \underline{842}$$

now drop down to the ten

$$\underline{842} - \underline{2} = \underline{840}$$

take away the ones that are left

$$\underline{840} - \underline{3} = \underline{837}$$

