

Take Away Too Much, Give Back

Name: _____

Date: _____

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

How it works: Take Away Too Much, Give Back Take away a friendly ten instead, then give back what you took extra.

$81 - 59 = \underline{22}$

take away 60 instead

$81 - 60 = \underline{21}$

give back the extra 1

$\underline{21} + 1 = \underline{22}$

1) $23 - 9 = \underline{\quad}$

take away 10 instead

$23 - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

give back the extra 1

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

2) $90 - 9 = \underline{\quad}$

take away 10 instead

$90 - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

give back the extra 1

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

3) $93 - 18 = \underline{\quad}$

take away 20 instead

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

give back the extra 2

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

4) $69 - 59 = \underline{\quad}$

take away 60 instead

$69 - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

give back the extra 1

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

5) $86 - 8 = \underline{\quad}$

take away 10 instead

$86 - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

give back the extra 2

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

6) $20 - 8 = \underline{\quad}$

take away 10 instead

$20 - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

give back the extra 2

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

7) $95 - 88 = \underline{\quad}$

take away 90 instead

$95 - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

give back the extra 2

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

8) $28 - 8 = \underline{\quad}$

take away 10 instead

$28 - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

give back the extra 2

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



Answer Key

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Every step is filled in. Check your work.

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$$81 - 59 = \underline{22}$$

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$$\underline{21} + 1 = \underline{22}$$

1) $23 - 9 = \underline{14}$

take away 10 instead

$$23 - \underline{10} = \underline{13}$$

give back the extra 1

$$\underline{13} + \underline{1} = \underline{14}$$

2) $90 - 9 = \underline{81}$

take away 10 instead

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

give back the extra 1

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

3) $93 - 18 = \underline{75}$

take away 20 instead

$$93 - \underline{20} = \underline{73}$$

give back the extra 2

$$\underline{73} + \underline{2} = \underline{75}$$

4) $69 - 59 = \underline{10}$

take away 60 instead

$$69 - \underline{60} = \underline{9}$$

give back the extra 1

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

5) $86 - 8 = \underline{78}$

take away 10 instead

$$86 - \underline{10} = \underline{76}$$

give back the extra 2

$$\underline{76} + \underline{2} = \underline{78}$$

6) $20 - 8 = \underline{12}$

take away 10 instead

$$20 - \underline{10} = \underline{10}$$

give back the extra 2

$$\underline{10} + \underline{2} = \underline{12}$$

7) $95 - 88 = \underline{7}$

take away 90 instead

$$95 - \underline{90} = \underline{5}$$

give back the extra 2

$$\underline{5} + \underline{2} = \underline{7}$$

8) $28 - 8 = \underline{20}$

take away 10 instead

$$28 - \underline{10} = \underline{18}$$

give back the extra 2

$$\underline{18} + \underline{2} = \underline{20}$$

