

Take Away Too Much, Give Back

Name: _____

Date: _____

Three-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.

$608 - 29 = \underline{579}$

take away 30 instead

$608 - 30 = \underline{578}$

give back the extra 1

$\underline{578} + 1 = \underline{579}$

1) $660 - 388 =$ _____

take away 390 instead

$_____ - _____ = _____$

give back the extra 2

$_____ + _____ = _____$

2) $419 - 238 =$ _____

take away 240 instead

$_____ - _____ = _____$

give back the extra 2

$_____ + _____ = _____$

3) $237 - 39 =$ _____

take away 40 instead

$_____ - _____ = _____$

give back the extra 1

$_____ + _____ = _____$

4) $602 - 258 =$ _____

take away 260 instead

$_____ - _____ = _____$

give back the extra 2

$_____ + _____ = _____$

5) $820 - 158 =$ _____

take away 160 instead

$_____ - _____ = _____$

give back the extra 2

$_____ + _____ = _____$

6) $136 - 99 =$ _____

take away 100 instead

$_____ - _____ = _____$

give back the extra 1

$_____ + _____ = _____$

7) $432 - 349 =$ _____

take away 350 instead

$_____ - _____ = _____$

give back the extra 1

$_____ + _____ = _____$

8) $217 - 49 =$ _____

take away 50 instead

$_____ - _____ = _____$

give back the extra 1

$_____ + _____ = _____$



Answer Key

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Every step is filled in. Check your work.

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1) $660 - 388 = \underline{272}$

take away 390 instead

$$\underline{660} - \underline{390} = \underline{270}$$

give back the extra 2

$$\underline{270} + \underline{2} = \underline{272}$$

2) $419 - 238 = \underline{181}$

take away 240 instead

$$\underline{419} - \underline{240} = \underline{179}$$

give back the extra 2

$$\underline{179} + \underline{2} = \underline{181}$$

3) $237 - 39 = \underline{198}$

take away 40 instead

$$\underline{237} - \underline{40} = \underline{197}$$

give back the extra 1

$$\underline{197} + \underline{1} = \underline{198}$$

4) $602 - 258 = \underline{344}$

take away 260 instead

$$\underline{602} - \underline{260} = \underline{342}$$

give back the extra 2

$$\underline{342} + \underline{2} = \underline{344}$$

5) $820 - 158 = \underline{662}$

take away 160 instead

$$\underline{820} - \underline{160} = \underline{660}$$

give back the extra 2

$$\underline{660} + \underline{2} = \underline{662}$$

6) $136 - 99 = \underline{37}$

take away 100 instead

$$\underline{136} - \underline{100} = \underline{36}$$

give back the extra 1

$$\underline{36} + \underline{1} = \underline{37}$$

7) $432 - 349 = \underline{83}$

take away 350 instead

$$\underline{432} - \underline{350} = \underline{82}$$

give back the extra 1

$$\underline{82} + \underline{1} = \underline{83}$$

8) $217 - 49 = \underline{168}$

take away 50 instead

$$\underline{217} - \underline{50} = \underline{167}$$

give back the extra 1

$$\underline{167} + \underline{1} = \underline{168}$$

