

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.

$$885 - 459 = \underline{426}$$

take away 460 instead
 $885 - 460 = \underline{425}$

give back the extra 1
 $\underline{425} + 1 = \underline{426}$

1) $513 - 189 =$ _____

take away 190 instead
_____ - _____ = _____

give back the extra 1
_____ + _____ = _____

2) $293 - 18 =$ _____

take away 20 instead
_____ - _____ = _____

give back the extra 2
_____ + _____ = _____

3) $255 - 118 =$ _____

take away 120 instead
_____ - _____ = _____

give back the extra 2
_____ + _____ = _____

4) $458 - 78 =$ _____

take away 80 instead
_____ - _____ = _____

give back the extra 2
_____ + _____ = _____

5) $383 - 128 =$ _____

take away 130 instead
_____ - _____ = _____

give back the extra 2
_____ + _____ = _____

6) $646 - 559 =$ _____

take away 560 instead
_____ - _____ = _____

give back the extra 1
_____ + _____ = _____

7) $862 - 28 =$ _____

take away 30 instead
_____ - _____ = _____

give back the extra 2
_____ + _____ = _____

8) $202 - 89 =$ _____

take away 90 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) $513 - 189 = \underline{324}$

take away 190 instead

$$\underline{513} - \underline{190} = \underline{323}$$

give back the extra 1

$$\underline{323} + \underline{1} = \underline{324}$$

2) $293 - 18 = \underline{275}$

take away 20 instead

$$\underline{293} - \underline{20} = \underline{273}$$

give back the extra 2

$$\underline{273} + \underline{2} = \underline{275}$$

3) $255 - 118 = \underline{137}$

take away 120 instead

$$\underline{255} - \underline{120} = \underline{135}$$

give back the extra 2

$$\underline{135} + \underline{2} = \underline{137}$$

4) $458 - 78 = \underline{380}$

take away 80 instead

$$\underline{458} - \underline{80} = \underline{378}$$

give back the extra 2

$$\underline{378} + \underline{2} = \underline{380}$$

5) $383 - 128 = \underline{255}$

take away 130 instead

$$\underline{383} - \underline{130} = \underline{253}$$

give back the extra 2

$$\underline{253} + \underline{2} = \underline{255}$$

6) $646 - 559 = \underline{87}$

take away 560 instead

$$\underline{646} - \underline{560} = \underline{86}$$

give back the extra 1

$$\underline{86} + \underline{1} = \underline{87}$$

7) $862 - 28 = \underline{834}$

take away 30 instead

$$\underline{862} - \underline{30} = \underline{832}$$

give back the extra 2

$$\underline{832} + \underline{2} = \underline{834}$$

8) $202 - 89 = \underline{113}$

take away 90 instead

$$\underline{202} - \underline{90} = \underline{112}$$

give back the extra 1

$$\underline{112} + \underline{1} = \underline{113}$$

