

Think Addition

Name: _____

Date: _____

Numbers to 20 - work the steps from left to right, then write the answer.

How it works: Think Addition Turn it around: 13 - 6 is really asking "6 plus what makes 13?"

18 - 9 = 9

9 plus what makes 10?

9 + 1 = 10

10 plus what makes 18?

10 + 8 = 18

add up your jumps

1 + 8 = 9

1) 12 - 7 = _____

7 plus what makes 10?

7 + _____ = 10

10 plus what makes 12?

10 + _____ = 12

add up your jumps

3 + 2 = _____

2) 15 - 9 = _____

9 plus what makes 10?

9 + _____ = 10

10 plus what makes 15?

10 + _____ = 15

add up your jumps

1 + 5 = _____

3) 13 - 8 = _____

8 plus what makes 10?

8 + _____ = 10

10 plus what makes 13?

10 + _____ = 13

add up your jumps

2 + 3 = _____

4) 11 - 7 = _____

7 plus what makes 10?

7 + _____ = 10

10 plus what makes 11?

10 + _____ = 11

add up your jumps

3 + 1 = _____

5) 11 - 8 = _____

8 plus what makes 10?

8 + _____ = 10

10 plus what makes 11?

10 + _____ = 11

add up your jumps

2 + 1 = _____

6) 13 - 9 = _____

9 plus what makes 10?

9 + _____ = 10

10 plus what makes 13?

10 + _____ = 13

add up your jumps

1 + 3 = _____

7) 14 - 8 = _____

8 plus what makes 10?

8 + _____ = 10

10 plus what makes 14?

10 + _____ = 14

add up your jumps

2 + 4 = _____

8) 13 - 7 = _____

7 plus what makes 10?

7 + _____ = 10

10 plus what makes 13?

10 + _____ = 13

add up your jumps

3 + 3 = _____



Answer Key

Think Addition - Numbers to 20

Every step is filled in. Check your work.

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$$18 - 9 = \underline{9}$$

9 plus what makes 10?

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

10 plus what makes 18?

$$10 + \underline{8} = 18$$

add up your jumps

$$1 + 8 = \underline{9}$$

1) $12 - 7 = \underline{5}$

7 plus what makes 10?

$$7 + \underline{3} = 10$$

10 plus what makes 12?

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

add up your jumps

$$3 + 2 = \underline{5}$$

2) $15 - 9 = \underline{6}$

9 plus what makes 10?

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

10 plus what makes 15?

$$10 + \underline{5} = 15$$

add up your jumps

$$1 + 5 = \underline{6}$$

3) $13 - 8 = \underline{5}$

8 plus what makes 10?

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

10 plus what makes 13?

$$10 + \underline{3} = 13$$

add up your jumps

$$2 + 3 = \underline{5}$$

4) $11 - 7 = \underline{4}$

7 plus what makes 10?

$$7 + \underline{3} = 10$$

10 plus what makes 11?

$$10 + \underline{1} = 11$$

add up your jumps

$$3 + 1 = \underline{4}$$

5) $11 - 8 = \underline{3}$

8 plus what makes 10?

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

10 plus what makes 11?

$$10 + \underline{1} = 11$$

add up your jumps

$$2 + 1 = \underline{3}$$

6) $13 - 9 = \underline{4}$

9 plus what makes 10?

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

10 plus what makes 13?

$$10 + \underline{3} = 13$$

add up your jumps

$$1 + 3 = \underline{4}$$

7) $14 - 8 = \underline{6}$

8 plus what makes 10?

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

10 plus what makes 14?

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

add up your jumps

$$2 + 4 = \underline{6}$$

8) $13 - 7 = \underline{6}$

7 plus what makes 10?

$$7 + \underline{3} = 10$$

10 plus what makes 13?

$$10 + \underline{3} = 13$$

add up your jumps

$$3 + 3 = \underline{6}$$

