

Subtraction Strategy

Partitioning

$$72 - 39$$

Always start with the biggest number.

$$72 - 30 = 42$$

Partition the smaller number and take away the tens.

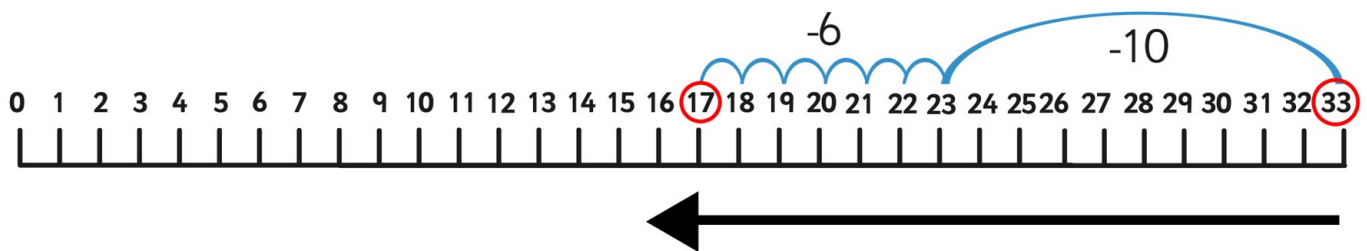
$$42 - 9 = 33$$

Take away the ones from this new number.

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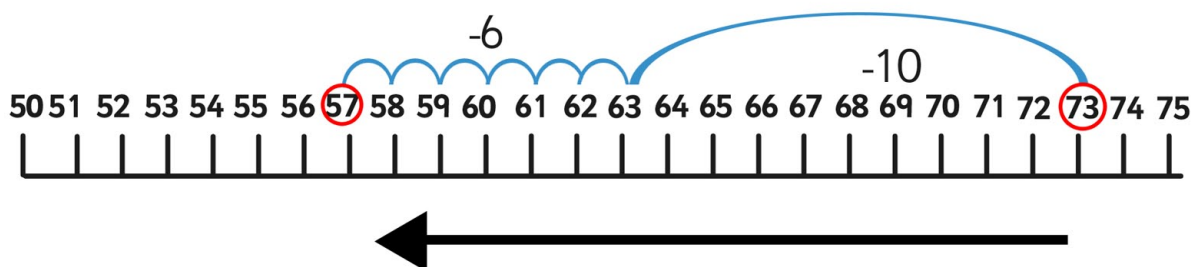
Counting Back

$$33 - 16 =$$



This is a good way to subtract when the numbers are far apart.

$$73 - 16 =$$

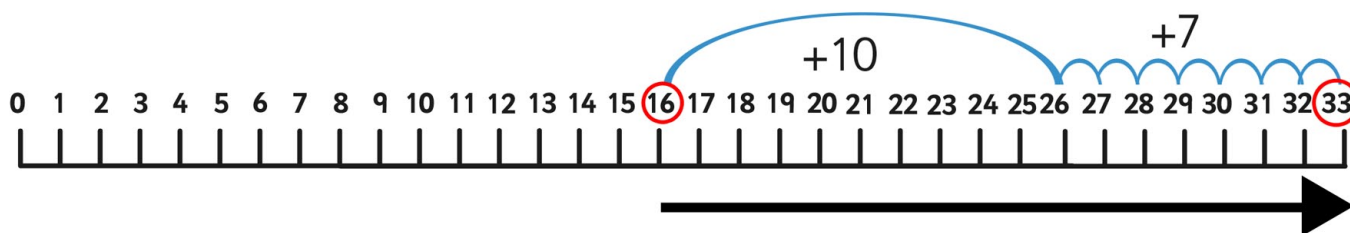


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Counting On

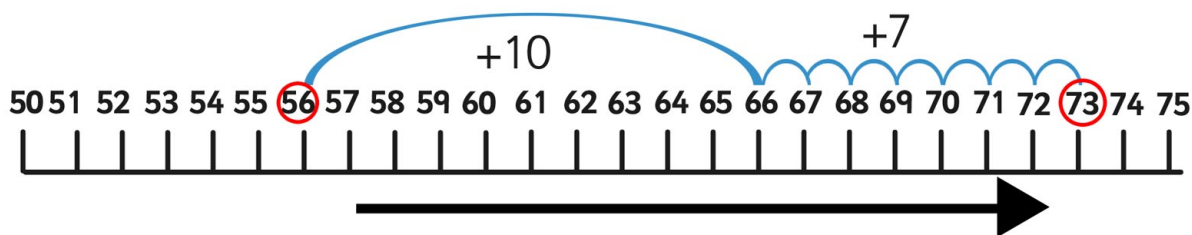
$$33 - 16 =$$

Start at the lower number and count on to the higher number. The number of steps you make to the higher number is the answer!



This is a good way to subtract when the numbers are far apart.

$$73 - 56 =$$



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Column Method

Line up the tens and ones with the big number on top.

Subtract the ones.

If the bottom number in the ones column is bigger than the top then adjust from the tens before you subtract.

Subtract the tens

tens	ones
2 3	¹ 3
1	6
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20	13
10	6
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1	7
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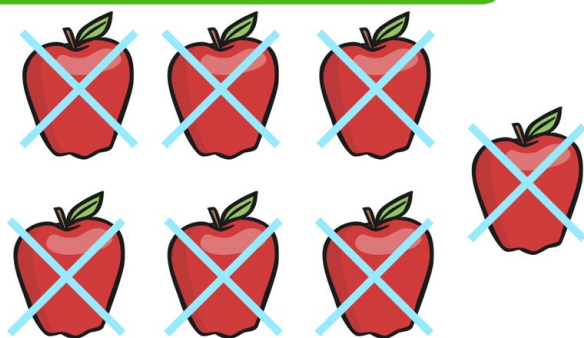
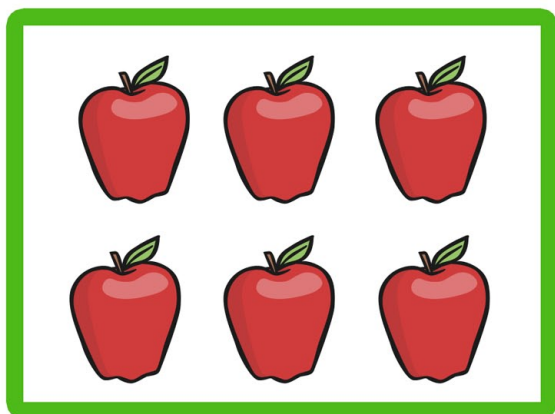
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Difference and Take Away

Subtraction means:

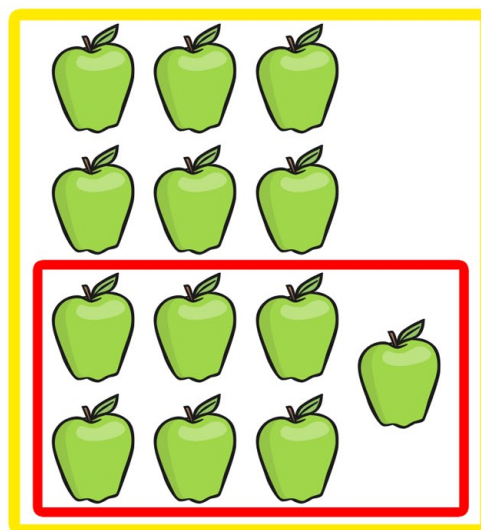
take away

$$13 - 7$$

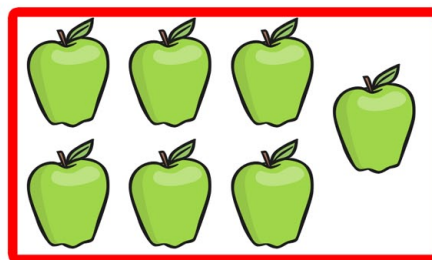


difference

$$13 - 7$$



13



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Subtraction Strategy

Language of Subtraction

Subtract

Minus

Less

Decrease

Take Away

Fewer

Leave

Difference

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Column Method

Line up the tens and ones with the big number on top.

Subtract the ones column.

Subtract the tens column.

Answer underneath.

tens	ones	
7	7	
4	2	-
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3	5	
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