


Subtraction

Grade 1


Name: _____ Date: _____

Section A: Picture Subtraction (10 problems)

Cross out the objects and write how many are left.


1. 
Cross out 5 apples. How many left? $8 - 5 = \underline{\quad}$


2. 
Cross out 7 stars. How many left? $9 - 7 = \underline{\quad}$

3. 
Cross out 4 cars. How many left? $6 - 4 = \underline{\quad}$

4. 
Cross out 6 flowers. How many left? $7 - 6 = \underline{\quad}$

5. 
Cross out 3 fish. How many left? $9 - 3 = \underline{\quad}$

6. 
Cross out 6 balloons. How many left? $8 - 6 = \underline{\quad}$

7. 
Cross out 5 cookies. How many left? $7 - 5 = \underline{\quad}$

8. 
Cross out 8 butterflies. How many left? $9 - 8 = \underline{\quad}$



Cross out 2 balls. How many left? $6 - 2 = \underline{\quad}$



Cross out 7 flowers. How many left? $8 - 7 = \underline{\quad}$

Section B: Number Line Subtraction (10 problems)

Use the number line to solve. Show your jumps!

0---1---2---3---4---5---6---7---8---9---10

11. $7 - 4 = \underline{\quad}$

12. $9 - 6 = \underline{\quad}$

13. $8 - 5 = \underline{\quad}$

14. $6 - 3 = \underline{\quad}$

15. $9 - 5 = \underline{\quad}$

16. $7 - 6 = \underline{\quad}$

17. $8 - 7 = \underline{\quad}$

18. $9 - 4 = \underline{\quad}$

19. $6 - 5 = \underline{\quad}$

20. $8 - 3 = \underline{\quad}$

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Section C: Basic Subtraction Facts (10 problems)

Solve these subtraction problems.

21. $5 - 2 = \underline{\quad}$

22. $8 - 4 = \underline{\quad}$

23. $7 - 3 = \underline{\quad}$

24. $9 - 7 = \underline{\quad}$

$25.6 - 4 = \underline{\quad}$

$26.8 - 6 = \underline{\quad}$

$27.7 - 2 = \underline{\quad}$

$28.9 - 3 = \underline{\quad}$

$29.5 - 4 = \underline{\quad}$

$30.8 - 2 = \underline{\quad}$

Section D: Vertical Subtraction (10 problems)

Write the answer below the line.

31.	9	32.	7	33.	8	34.	6	35.	9
	-6		-5		-4		-1		-2
	—		—		—		—		—

36.	8	37.	7	38.	9	39.	6	40.	8
	-3		-4		-8		-3		-1
	—		—		—		—		—

Section E: Word Problems (10 problems)

Read carefully and solve.

41. Maya had 9 crayons. She lost 4 crayons. How many crayons does she have now?

$9 - 4 = \underline{\quad}$

42. There were 8 ducks in the pond. 6 ducks flew away. How many ducks are still in the pond?

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

43. Tom picked 7 flowers. He gave 3 flowers to his mom. How many flowers does Tom have left?

$$7 - 3 = \underline{\quad}$$

44. A baker made 9 cupcakes. Children ate 5 cupcakes. How many cupcakes are left?

$$9 - 5 = \underline{\quad}$$

45. There are 6 birds on a tree. 4 birds fly away. How many birds remain on the tree?

$$6 - 4 = \underline{\quad}$$

46. Sarah has 8 stickers. She uses 7 stickers. How many stickers does she have left?

$$8 - 7 = \underline{\quad}$$

47. A farmer has 7 cows. He sells 2 cows. How many cows does the farmer have now?

$$7 - 2 = \underline{\quad}$$

48. There were 9 butterflies in the garden. 6 butterflies flew away. How many butterflies are left?

$$9 - 6 = \underline{\quad}$$

49. Jack had 8 marbles. He gave 5 marbles to his friend. How many marbles does Jack have now?

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

50. A tree had 6 apples. 5 apples fell down. How many apples are still on the tree?

$$6 - 5 = \underline{\quad}$$

Section F: Fill in the Missing Number (10 problems)

Find the missing number that makes the subtraction correct.

51. $9 - \underline{\quad} = 2$

52. $8 - \underline{\quad} = 3$

53. $7 - \underline{\quad} = 1$

54. $\underline{\quad} - 4 = 2$

55. $\underline{\quad} - 3 = 3$

56. $9 - \underline{\quad} = 4$

57. $\underline{\quad} - 5 = 2$

$58.8 - \underline{\quad} = 1$

$59. \underline{\quad} - 6 = 3$

$60.7 - \underline{\quad} = 4$

Section G: True or False (10 problems)

Circle T if true, F if false.

$61.8 - 3 = 5 \text{ T / F}$

$62.7 - 4 = 4 \text{ T / F}$

$63.9 - 5 = 4 \text{ T / F}$

$64.6 - 2 = 3 \text{ T / F}$

$65.8 - 6 = 2 \text{ T / F}$

$66.7 - 3 = 5 \text{ T / F}$

$67.9 - 7 = 2 \text{ T / F}$

$68.5 - 1 = 4 \text{ T / F}$

$69.8 - 4 = 5 \text{ T / F}$

$70.6 - 4 = 2 \text{ T / F}$

Section H: Compare and Choose (10 problems)

Circle the problem that has the BIGGER answer.

$71.9 - 3 \text{ or } 7 - 4$

$72.8 - 2 \text{ or } 9 - 5$

$73.7 - 5 \text{ or } 6 - 3$

$74.8 - 7 \text{ or } 9 - 6$

$75.6 - 1 \text{ or } 8 - 4$

$76.9 - 4 \text{ or } 7 - 2$

$77.8 - 5 \text{ or } 6 - 2$

$78.7 - 1$ or $9 - 2$

$79.8 - 6$ or $5 - 2$

$80.9 - 8$ or $7 - 3$

Section I: Subtraction Patterns (10 problems)

Complete the pattern.

$81.9 - 1 = \underline{\quad}, 9 - 2 = \underline{\quad}, 9 - 3 = \underline{\quad}$

$82.8 - 0 = \underline{\quad}, 8 - 1 = \underline{\quad}, 8 - 2 = \underline{\quad}$

$83.7 - 5 = \underline{\quad}, 7 - 4 = \underline{\quad}, 7 - 3 = \underline{\quad}$

$84.6 - 2 = \underline{\quad}, 7 - 2 = \underline{\quad}, 8 - 2 = \underline{\quad}$

$85.9 - 6 = \underline{\quad}, 8 - 5 = \underline{\quad}, 7 - 4 = \underline{\quad}$

$86.5 - 3 = \underline{\quad}, 6 - 3 = \underline{\quad}, 7 - 3 = \underline{\quad}$

$87.9 - 7 = \underline{\quad}, 9 - 6 = \underline{\quad}, 9 - 5 = \underline{\quad}$

$88.8 - 4 = \underline{\quad}, 7 - 3 = \underline{\quad}, 6 - 2 = \underline{\quad}$

$89.6 - 1 = \underline{\quad}, 6 - 2 = \underline{\quad}, 6 - 3 = \underline{\quad}$

$90.9 - 4 = \underline{\quad}, 8 - 3 = \underline{\quad}, 7 - 2 = \underline{\quad}$

Section J: Challenge Problems (10 problems)

These are tricky! Think carefully.

91. What number minus 5 equals 4? $\underline{\quad}$

92. I have 9 candies. I eat some. Now I have 1 candy. How many did I eat? $\underline{\quad}$

93. $7 - 0 = \underline{\quad}$

94. $6 - 6 = \underline{\quad}$

95. Which is bigger: $9 - 2$ or $8 - 1$? $\underline{\quad}$

96. If $8 - 3 = 5$, then what is $8 - 5$? $\underline{\quad}$

97. Sarah solved $9 - 4 = 6$. Is she correct? Circle: **YES / NO**

If no, what is the correct answer? ____

98. Fill in: $7 - \underline{\quad} = 7$

99. Circle the smallest answer: **9 - 1** or **8 - 6** or **7 - 5**

100. **SUPER CHALLENGE!** Use the numbers 9, 3, and 6 to make a subtraction sentence.

____ - ____ = ____

🌟 Great Job! You've completed 100 problems! 🌟

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ANSWER KEY

Section A: Picture Subtraction

1. 3
2. 2
3. 2
4. 1
5. 6
6. 2
7. 2
8. 1
9. 4
10. 1

Section B: Number Line Subtraction

11. 3
12. 3
13. 3
14. 3
15. 4
16. 1
17. 1
18. 5
19. 1
20. 5

Section C: Basic Subtraction Facts

21. 3
22. 4

23.4

24.2

25.2

26.2

27.5

28.6

29.1

30.6

Section D: Vertical Subtraction

31.3

32.2

33.4

34.5

35.7

36.5

37.3

38.1

39.3

40.7

Section E: Word Problems

41.5

42.2

43.4

44.4

45.2

46.1

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47.5

48.3

49.3

50.1

Section F: Fill in the Missing Number

51.7

52.5

53.6

54.6

55.6

56.5

57.7

58.7

59.9

60.3

Section G: True or False

61.T

62.F (should be 3)

63.T

64.F (should be 4)

65.T

66.F (should be 4)

67.T

68.T

69.F (should be 4)

70.T

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Section H: Compare and Choose

71. $9 - 3 = 6$, while $7 - 4 = 3$

72. $8 - 2 = 6$, while $9 - 5 = 4$

73. $6 - 3 = 3$, while $7 - 5 = 2$

74. $9 - 6 = 3$, while $8 - 7 = 1$

75. Both equal (both = 4)

76. Both equal (both = 5)

77. Both equal (both = 4)

78. Both equal (both = 7)

79. $5 - 2 = 3$, while $8 - 6 = 2$

80. $7 - 3 = 4$, while $9 - 8 = 1$

Section I: Subtraction Patterns

81. 8, 7, 6

82. 8, 7, 6

83. 2, 3, 4

84. 4, 5, 6

85. 3, 3, 3

86. 2, 3, 4

87. 2, 3, 4

88. 4, 4, 4

89. 5, 4, 3

90. 5, 5, 5

Section J: Challenge Problems

91. 9

92. 8

93. 7

94.0

95.9 - 2 (= 7, while 8 - 1 = 7, so they're equal, but acceptable answer is either)

96.3

97.NO, correct answer is 5

98.0

99.8 - 6 (= 2)

100. 9 - 3 = 6 (or 9 - 6 = 3)

Scoring Guide:

- 90-100 correct: ★ ★ ★ Subtraction Superstar!
- 80-89 correct: ★ ★ Excellent Work!
- 70-79 correct: ★ Great Effort!
- Below 70: Keep practicing! You're getting better!

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