

Subtraction Countdown Review

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Let's practice what we learned about counting back!

Name: _____

Date: _____

Answer the questions below based on what you learned in class.

1. What strategy did we learn today?

- A. Counting forward
- B. Counting back
- C. Counting sideways

2. When we subtract, we start with the ____ number.

3. Counting back helps us find the answer to subtraction problems.

- True False

4. Draw a line from each number to its counting back answer.

8 - 3

5

5 - 2

3

5. When we have 8 cubes and subtract 3, we count back to ____.

6. The last number you count when counting back is always the answer.

- True False

7. Why is counting back helpful?

- A. It is faster than counting forward
- B. It helps us visualize subtraction
- C. It makes math more fun

8. What do you think happens when we count backwards?

9. What is one way to practice counting back? Circle the correct answer.

Using linking cubes

Playing outside

Drawing pictures

10. Trace the word that tells us how to be happy and understand math better.

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Answer Key

1. Counting back 2. bigger 3. True 4. 8 - 3 is 5, 5 - 2 is 3 5. 5 6. True 7. It helps us visualize subtraction 8. We get to the answer. 9. Using linking cubes 10. WISDOM