

# Math Review: Think Addition to Subtract

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## Understanding Subtraction with Addition

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Answer the questions below to show what you learned about using addition to help with subtraction.

1. We can think about the '\_\_\_ number' to help us subtract.
2. What new strategy did we learn today?
  - A. Adding to subtract
  - B. Subtracting to add
  - C. Multiplying to subtract
3. Thinking about addition can help us solve subtraction problems.  
 True     False

4. Match the subtraction problem to its addition question.

15 - 8 = ?

What number do I add to 8 to get 15?

12 - 5 = ?

What number do I add to 5 to get 12?

5. Why is thinking about addition helpful for subtraction?

6. What do we call the number we need to find in subtraction? Circle the correct answer.

Difference

Missing number

Sum

7. When we subtract, we find the answer called the \_\_\_\_.

8. Subtraction is always harder than addition.

True

False

9. What is the first step in using addition to help subtract?

- A. Think of the larger number
- B. Think of the smaller number
- C. Just subtract

10. Can you think of a time when solving a puzzle required looking at it differently?

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### Answer Key

1. missing 2. Adding to subtract 3. True 4. 0, 1 5. It helps us find the missing number. 6. Missing number 7. difference 8. False 9. Think of the larger number 10. Yes, when I had to rearrange pieces.