

Subtraction Strategies Review

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Breaking Apart to Subtract

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Answer the questions about what we learned in math class.

1. We can break apart numbers to help us ____ better.
2. Breaking numbers into smaller steps makes subtraction easier.
 True False
3. What number do we get if we break apart 15 and take away 5 first?
A. 10
B. 5
C. 15
4. What strategy did we learn today for subtraction?

5. Match the number to the way we can break it apart.

15

5 and 10

8

3 and 5

6. What can breaking apart numbers help us do? Circle the correct answer.

Add numbers

Subtract numbers

Multiply numbers

7. We can take away ____ from a bigger number to help us subtract.
8. Subtraction is always scary and hard.

True

False

9. How does understanding help us with math problems?

- A. It confuses us
- B. It makes us learn better
- C. It makes us forget

10. Why is it important to break numbers apart?

Answer Key

1. subtract 2. True 3. 10 4. We learned to break apart numbers. 5. 5 and 10 6. Subtract numbers 7. smaller numbers 8. False 9. It makes us learn better 10. It makes subtraction easier and less scary.