

# Choosing the Best Strategy

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## Subtraction Within 100: Mental Math Strategies

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

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

Answer the following questions about what you learned in today's lesson.

1. What did you learn about choosing math strategies?

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2. Which strategy is best for small differences?

- A. Counting back
- B. Adding up
- C. Skip counting

3. Adding up strategy is helpful for numbers that are far apart.

- True       False

4. The wisdom of the prudent is to think about his \_\_\_\_.

5. Which strategy did you enjoy most today?

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6. Choosing the quickest mental math approach is important.

- True       False

7. What is the goal of using different subtraction strategies?

- A. To have fun
- B. To find the best solution
- C. To confuse others

8. The folly of fools is \_\_\_\_.

9. How can we decide which method to use?

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10. What do mental math strategies help children develop?

- A. Confidence
- B. Boredom
- C. Tiredness

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### Answer Key

1. I learned that different strategies can help with subtraction. 2. Counting back 3. False 4. way 5. I enjoyed the counting back strategy the most. 6. True 7. To find the best solution 8. deceit 9. We can think about the numbers and choose the easiest way. 10. Confidence