

**Number mental subtraction**  
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Here are some problems with words. They are not difficult, but you should work them out before being so quick to give an answer without checking your solution.

For example: Subtract 28 from 48:

I could take away 28 that is get 20 and then take away 8 to get 12.

I could subtract 28 and then add 28 on.

I could subtract 28 from 48 and then subtract 20.



1. What is 17 taken away 17? .....

I did this by: .....

2. Subtract 7 from 45. ....

I did this by: .....

3. Take 12 from 28. ....

I did this by: .....

4. What is 55 less 17? .....

I did this by: .....

5. What is 254 subtract 100? .....

I did this by: .....

6. Subtract 88 from 98. ....

I did this by: .....