

SUBTRACTING INTEGERS - A

NAME: _____

EXAMPLE #1

$$3 - 0 = 3 \quad - 0 = 0 \quad = 3 - 0 = 3$$

HELPFUL TIPS!
 SUBTRACTION IS NEGATIVE.
 EXAMPLE: $4 - 4 = 0$
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YOU HAVE THREE FOOTBALLS AND ONE FOOTBALL.

WE HAD TO CANCEL EACH OF THEM OUT.

TWO NEGATIVES ARE LEFT.

EXAMPLE #2

$$4 - (-5) = 4 + 5 = 9$$

FOR EACH NEGATIVE FOOTBALL, GET THE OPPOSITE POSITIVE FOOTBALL NEXT TO IT.

NEGATIVES MAKE A POSITIVE.

TWO ARE THE SAME, SO THEY CANCEL EACH OTHER OUT.

TWO NEGATIVES MAKE A POSITIVE.
~~FOOTBALL~~ ~~FOOTBALL~~ → FOOTBALL

THE RULES ARE SIMPLE!

SOLVE!

1. $3 - 3 =$ _____
2. $+4 - 5 =$ _____
3. $-5 - (-4) =$ _____
4. $0 - (+2) =$ _____
5. $+8 - (-3) =$ _____
6. $-3 - 3 =$ _____
7. $4 - (-4) =$ _____
8. $+5 - 1 =$ _____
9. $+4 - (-2) =$ _____
10. $5 - 0 =$ _____
11. $2 - 9 =$ _____
12. $(+3) - (-5) =$ _____
13. $(-4) - (-4) =$ _____
14. $3 - (-4) =$ _____

15. $3 - (-4) =$ _____
16. $8 - 4 =$ _____
17. $(-3) - (-2) =$ _____
18. $-6 - 7 =$ _____
19. $(+7) - (-5) =$ _____
20. $0 - (-3) =$ _____
21. $(+5) - (-5) =$ _____
22. $(+6) - (-4) =$ _____
23. $2 - 7 =$ _____
24. $(-5) - (-1) =$ _____
25. $+4 - (-2) =$ _____
26. $(-1) - 8 =$ _____
27. $0 - (+3) =$ _____