

WORKING WITH NEGATIVE NUMBERS

Use this number line to help you.



1. Start at 2. Take away 4. What number are you on now?

So $2 - 4 = ?$

2. Start at -1. Add on 4. What number are you on now?

So $-1 + 4 = ?$

3. Start at 5. Take away 8. What number are you on now?

So $5 - 8 = ?$

4. Start at 12. Take away 18. What number are you on now?

So $12 - 18 = ?$

Work out these questions in the same way.

5. $8 - 10 =$

11. $-4 - 9 =$

17. $9 - 15 =$

6. $4 - 8 =$

12. $3 - 9 =$

18. $1 - 15 =$

7. $-1 + 9 =$

13. $-3 + 8 =$

19. $-7 + 10 =$

8. $-4 - 10 =$

14. $13 - 20 =$

20. $-5 + 15 =$

9. $-7 + 14 =$

15. $7 - 10 =$

21. $-2 - 7 =$

10. $11 - 14 =$

16. $16 - 16 =$

22. $-5 + 20 =$

Now have a go at these without using the number line.

23. $22 - 35 =$

26. $15 - 35 =$

29. $-9 + 56 =$

24. $17 - 33 =$

27. $42 - 60 =$

30. $-15 - 30 =$

25. $-4 + 35 =$

28. $42 - 26 =$