

**SUBTRACTING INTEGERS - A**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXAMPLE #1**

$$3 - 5 = \boxed{3} - \boxed{5} = \begin{array}{ccccccc} \ominus & \ominus & \ominus & \ominus & \ominus & \ominus & \ominus \\ \ominus & \ominus & \ominus & \ominus & \ominus & \ominus & \ominus \\ \ominus & \ominus & \ominus & \ominus & \ominus & \ominus & \ominus \\ \ominus & \ominus & \ominus & \ominus & \ominus & \ominus & \ominus \\ \ominus & \ominus & \ominus & \ominus & \ominus & \ominus & \ominus \\ \ominus & \ominus & \ominus & \ominus & \ominus & \ominus & \ominus \\ \ominus & \ominus & \ominus & \ominus & \ominus & \ominus & \ominus \\ \ominus & \ominus & \ominus & \ominus & \ominus & \ominus & \ominus \\ \ominus & \ominus & \ominus & \ominus & \ominus & \ominus & \ominus \\ \ominus & \ominus & \ominus & \ominus & \ominus & \ominus & \ominus \end{array} = \boxed{-2}$$

**HELPFUL TIPS!**  
 SUBTRACTION IS NEGATIVE.  
 EXAMPLE:  $48 - 4 = 44$   
 (EXAMPLE 48 MINUS 4)

YOU HAVE THREE POSITIVE AND ONE NEGATIVE.

WE NEED TO CHECK EACH OF THEM.

TWO NEGATIVES ARE LEFT.

**EXAMPLE #2**

$$4 - (-1) = \boxed{+4} - \boxed{-1} = \begin{array}{cc} \boxed{+4} & \boxed{+1} \\ \oplus & \oplus \\ \oplus & \oplus \\ \oplus & \oplus \\ \oplus & \oplus \\ \oplus & \oplus \\ \oplus & \oplus \\ \oplus & \oplus \\ \oplus & \oplus \\ \oplus & \oplus \end{array} = \boxed{+5}$$

FOR EACH POSITIVE FOUR, GET THE OTHER POSITIVE POSITIVE SIGN NEXT TO IT.


TWO NEGATIVES MADE A POSITIVE.

WE HAVE TWO POSITIVE SIGN, SO ADD THEM TOGETHER.

**TWO NEGATIVES MADE A POSITIVE.**  


WE HAVE TWO POSITIVE SIGN.

**SOLVE!**

1.  $2 - 3 =$  \_\_\_\_\_  
 TWO MORE NEGATIVE.
2.  $+4 - 5 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
3.  $-3 - (-4) =$  \_\_\_\_\_
4.  $5 - (+2) =$  \_\_\_\_\_
5.  $+6 - (-3) =$  \_\_\_\_\_
6.  $-3 - 3 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
7.  $4 - (-4) =$  \_\_\_\_\_
8.  $+5 - 1 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
9.  $+4 - (-2) =$  \_\_\_\_\_
10.  $5 - 0 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
11.  $2 - 6 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
12.  $(+3) - (-5) =$  \_\_\_\_\_
13.  $+4 - (-4) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

14.  $3 - (-4) =$  \_\_\_\_\_  

15.  $5 - 4 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
16.  $+3 - (-2) =$  \_\_\_\_\_
17.  $-6 - 7 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
18.  $+7 - (-5) =$  \_\_\_\_\_
19.  $+6 - (-4) =$  \_\_\_\_\_
20.  $2 - 7 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
21.  $+5 - (-1) =$  \_\_\_\_\_
22.  $+4 - (-2) =$  \_\_\_\_\_
23.  $+1 - 8 =$  \_\_\_\_\_
24.  $5 - (+3) =$  \_\_\_\_\_