Subtraction Flash Cards: Count Back or Count Up

Cut along the lines. Say the answer, then turn the card over.

10 – 1	5 – 2	6 – 1
7 – 1	9 – 6	7 – 6
6 – 3	8 – 3	4 – 3
10 – 8	10 – 9	8 – 1



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Subtraction Flash Cards: Answers

The answers, on the back of each card.

5	3	9
1	3	6
1	5	3
7	1	2

Subtraction Flash Cards: Count Back or Count Up

Cut along the lines. Say the answer, then turn the card over.

7 – 4	6 – 5	8 – 2
9 – 1	10 – 2	8 – 6
8 – 7	4 – 2	5 – 1
6 – 2	3 – 1	4 – 1

Subtraction Flash Cards: Answers

The answers, on the back of each card.

6	1	3
2	8	8
4	2	1
3	2	4

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Subtraction Flash Cards: Count Back or Count Up

Cut along the lines. Say the answer, then turn the card over.

5 – 3	5 – 4	3 – 2
9 – 8	6 – 4	10 – 3
2 – 1	8 – 5	7 – 3
7 – 2	7 – 5	10 – 7

Subtraction Flash Cards: Answers

The answers, on the back of each card.

1	1	2
7	2	1
4	3	1
3	2	5

Subtraction Flash Cards: Count Back or Count Up

Cut along the lines. Say the answer, then turn the card over.

9 – 7	9 – 3	9 – 2
11 – 3	11 – 2	12 – 9
11 – 8	11 – 9	12 – 3

Subtraction Flash Cards: Answers

The answers, on the back of each card.

7	6	2
3	9	8
9	2	3

Subtraction Flash Cards: Doubles and Near Doubles

Cut along the lines. Say the answer, then turn the card over.

9 – 4	10 – 5	9 – 5
8 – 4	13 – 6	13 – 7
15 – 7	16 – 8	11 – 5
17 – 8	11 – 6	12 – 6



Subtraction Flash Cards: Answers

The answers, on the back of each card.

4	5	5
6	7	4
6	8	8
6	5	9

Subtraction Flash Cards: Doubles and Near Doubles

Cut along the lines. Say the answer, then turn the card over.

15 – 8	17 – 9	18 – 9
14 – 7		

Subtraction Flash Cards: Answers

The answers, on the back of each card.

9

8

7

7

Subtraction Flash Cards: Take From Ten

Cut along the lines. Say the answer, then turn the card over.

10 – 4	10 – 6	14 – 8
12 – 8	16 – 9	11 – 4
14 – 5	12 – 7	11 – 7
15 – 6	14 – 9	12 – 4

Subtraction Flash Cards: Answers

The answers, on the back of each card.

6	4	6
7	7	4
4	5	9
8	5	9

Subtraction Flash Cards: Take From Ten

Cut along the lines. Say the answer, then turn the card over.

13 – 9	13 – 5	14 – 6
16 – 7	12 – 5	13 – 8
13 – 4	15 – 9	



Subtraction Flash Cards: Answers

Print double-sided and flip on the long edge: each answer lands on the back of its card. Printing one-sided? The answer pages work as a key; read each row from the right.

8	8	4
5	7	9
	6	9

For Grown-Ups: How to Use These Cards

For first and second grade. Print double-sided, flipping on the long edge, so each answer is on the back.

Why use it

Every subtraction fact goes with an addition fact: 13 − 5 = 8 because 5 + 8 = 13. These cards are the partners of the addition deck, grouped the same way, so your child can use a fact they know to find one they do not. Knowing these by heart is a second grade goal (Common Core 2.OA.B.2).

What it is good for

- Counting back or counting up, such as 9 − 2.
- Doubles and near doubles, such as 14 − 7.
- Taking from 10, such as 13 − 5.

How to use it

1. Start once the matching addition cards are going well.
2. Show a card. Your child says the answer, then turns it over to check.
3. If a card is slow, ask for the addition fact that goes with it.
4. Keep a pile of slow cards and practice those a few minutes a day.

> **Try saying:** “13 take away 5. What goes with 5 to make 13?”

Tip: For small numbers taken away, count back; for numbers close together, such as 12 − 9, count up.