

Using Mental Math to Subtract

Find each difference using mental math.

1. $38 - 14$

2. $42 - 13$

3. $55 - 12$

4. $62 - 17$

5. $72 - 19$

6. $94 - 11$

7. $32 - 15$

8. $85 - 18$

9. $43 - 16$

10. $66 - 15$

11. $53 - 19$

12. $72 - 16$

13. **Number Sense** Gillian started solving $88 - 29$.
This is what she did.

$$88 - 29 = ?$$

$$88 - 30 = 58$$

What should Gillian do next? _____

14. **Explain It** Tell how to find $81 - 16$ using mental math.

15. Tiffany will use a total of 63 tiles for her art project. She only needs 17 more tiles. Use mental math to find how many tiles she has already.

16. To solve $35 - 19$, Jack used $35 - 20$ and then

A added 1.

C subtracted 1.

B subtracted 9.

D added 9.