Make a Ten to Subtract - ANSWER KEY

Grade 1 | Subtracting within 20 by taking away to 10 first, then taking away the rest | Version 1 of 10

Make a ten to subtract. Example: 14 – 6. First take away 4 to get to 10: 14 – 4 = 10. You still have 2 more to take away, and 10 – 2 = 8. So 14 – 6 = 8.

1. 13 – 9: 13 – 3 = 10, 10 – **6** = **4**
2. 17 – 8: 17 – 7 = 10, 10 – **1** = **9**
3. 18 – 9: 18 – 8 = 10, 10 – **1** = **9**
4. 11 – 7: 11 – 1 = 10, 10 – **6** = **4**
5. 16 – 7: 16 – 6 = 10, 10 – **1** = **9**
6. 15 – 9: 15 – 5 = 10, 10 – **4** = **6**
7. 12 – 5: 12 – 2 = 10, 10 – **3** = **7**
8. 17 – 9: 17 – 7 = 10, 10 – **2** = **8**
9. 13 – 7: 13 – 3 = 10, 10 – **4** = **6**
10. 14 – 5: 14 – 4 = 10, 10 – **1** = **9**
11. 11 – 5: 11 – 1 = 10, 10 – **4** = **6**
12. 13 – 5: 13 – 3 = 10, 10 – **2** = **8**