Make a Ten to Subtract - ANSWER KEY

Grade 1 | Subtracting within 20 by taking away to 10 first, then taking away the rest | Version 3 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. 11 – 2: 11 – 1 = 10, 10 – **1** = **9**
2. 12 – 3: 12 – 2 = 10, 10 – **1** = **9**
3. 16 – 9: 16 – 6 = 10, 10 – **3** = **7**
4. 14 – 6: 14 – 4 = 10, 10 – **2** = **8**
5. 15 – 6: 15 – 5 = 10, 10 – **1** = **9**
6. 11 – 6: 11 – 1 = 10, 10 – **5** = **5**
7. 12 – 9: 12 – 2 = 10, 10 – **7** = **3**
8. 11 – 3: 11 – 1 = 10, 10 – **2** = **8**
9. 14 – 7: 14 – 4 = 10, 10 – **3** = **7**
10. 11 – 9: 11 – 1 = 10, 10 – **8** = **2**
11. 12 – 7: 12 – 2 = 10, 10 – **5** = **5**
12. 12 – 8: 12 – 2 = 10, 10 – **6** = **4**