



Mental Calculation

Subtraction – Using Number Bonds

STRATEGY

$$\begin{aligned}
 48 - 15 &= (40 + 8) - (10 + 5) && \text{[break up the numbers, 48 and 15 into tens and ones]} \\
 &= (40 - 10) + (8 - 5) && \text{[rearrange and subtract the tens and ones]} \\
 &= 30 + 3 && \text{[add the numbers]} \\
 &= \mathbf{33}
 \end{aligned}$$

Do these sums mentally.

1 $85 - 13 =$

6 $99 - 38 =$

2 $67 - 12 =$

7 $27 - 12 =$

3 $39 - 15 =$

8 $86 - 42 =$

4 $54 - 11 =$

9 $59 - 16 =$

5 $47 - 16 =$

10 $74 - 12 =$

9 61
 1 72
 2 55
 3 24
 4 43
 5 31
 6 44
 7 15
 8 44
 9 43
 10 62

Answers:

Adapted:

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