

1. Find  $8 - 13$ .
2. Find  $-10 - (-7)$ .
3. Find  $4 - (-12)$ .
4. Find  $-15 - (-5)$ .
5. Find  $14 - 17$ .
6. Find  $10 - 30$ .
7. Find  $-4 - 8$ .
8. Find  $-2 - 23$ .
9. Find  $13 - (-10)$ .
10. Find  $5 - (-16)$ .

## KEYS

**Remember**

- To subtract an integer, add its opposite.

1. Find  $8 - 13$

$$8 - 13 = 8 + (-13)$$

$$= -5$$

To subtract 13, add  $-13$ .

Simplify.

2. Find  $-10 - (-7)$ .

$$-10 - (-7) = -10 + 7$$

$$= -3$$

To subtract  $-7$ , add 7.

Simplify.

3. Find  $4 - (-12)$ .

$$4 - (-12) = 4 + 12$$

$$= 16$$

To subtract  $-12$ , add 12..

Simplify.

4. Find  $-15 - (-5)$ .

$$-15 - (-5) = -15 + 5$$

$$= -10$$

To subtract  $-5$ , add 5.

Simplify.

5. Find  $14 - 17$

$$\begin{aligned} 14 - 17 &= 14 + (-17) && \text{To subtract 17, add } -17. \\ &= -3 && \text{Simplify.} \end{aligned}$$

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6. Find  $10 - 30$

$$\begin{aligned} 10 - 30 &= 10 + (-30) && \text{To subtract 30, add } -30. \\ &= -20 && \text{Simplify.} \end{aligned}$$

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7. Find  $-4 - 8$

$$\begin{aligned} -4 - 8 &= -4 + (-8) && \text{To subtract 8, add } -8. \\ &= -12 && \text{Simplify.} \end{aligned}$$

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8. Find  $-2 - 23$

$$\begin{aligned} -2 - 23 &= -2 + (-23) && \text{To subtract 23, add } -23. \\ &= -25 && \text{Simplify.} \end{aligned}$$

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9. Find  $13 - (-10)$

$$\begin{aligned} 13 - (-10) &= 13 + 10 && \text{To subtract } -10, \text{ add } 10. \\ &= 23 && \text{Simplify.} \end{aligned}$$

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10. Find  $5 - (-16)$

$$\begin{aligned} 5 - (-16) &= 5 + 16 && \text{To subtract } -16, \text{ add } 16. \\ &= 21 && \text{Simplify.} \end{aligned}$$