

Subtraction Strategy Language of Subtraction

Subtract
Minus
Less
Decrease
Take Away
Fewer
Leave
Difference

Subtraction Strategy Difference and Take Away

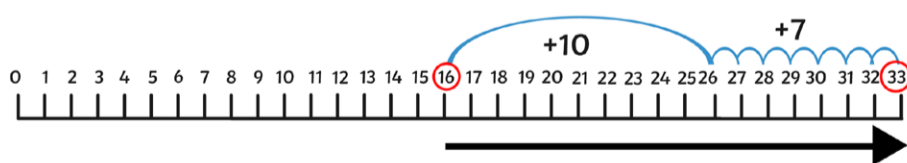
Subtraction means:

take away		difference
$13 - 7$		$13 - 7$

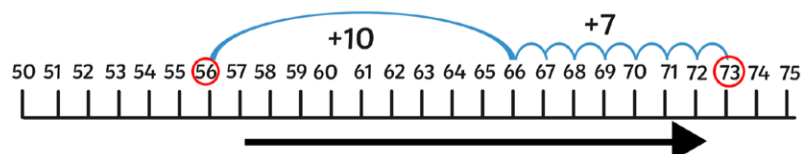
Subtraction Strategy Counting On

$$33 - 16 =$$

Start at the lower number and count on to the higher number. The number of steps you make to the higher number is the answer!

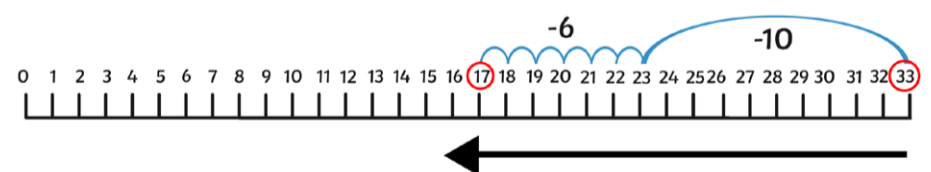


$$73 - 56 =$$

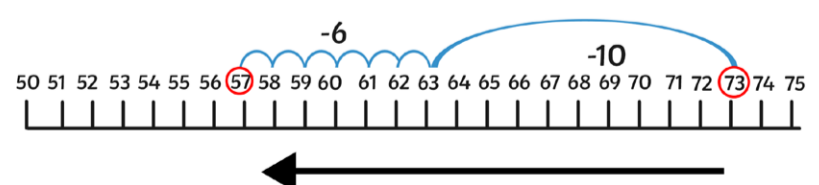


Subtraction Strategy Counting Back

$$33 - 16 =$$



$$73 - 16 =$$



Subtraction Strategy Partitioning

$$72 - 39$$

$$72 - 30 = 42$$

$$42 - 9 = 33$$

Always start with the biggest number.

Partition the smaller number and take away the tens.

Take away the ones from this new number.



Subtraction Strategy Column Method

Line up the tens and ones with the big number on top.

Subtract the ones.

If the bottom number in the ones column is bigger than the top then adjust from the tens before you subtract.

Subtract the tens

tens	ones
2 3	1 3
-	
1	6
20	13
10	6
1	7



Subtraction Strategy Column Method

Line up the tens and ones with the big number on top.

Subtract the ones column.

Subtract the tens column.

Answer underneath.

tens	ones
7	7
-	
4	2
3	5



Subtraction Strategy Column Method

Line up the hundreds, tens and ones with the big number on top.

Subtract the ones column.

Subtract the tens column

Subtract the hundreds column.

Answer underneath.

hundreds	tens	ones
2	7	8
-		
1	3	4
1	4	4

