

A number line can be really helpful when trying to subtract whole tens.

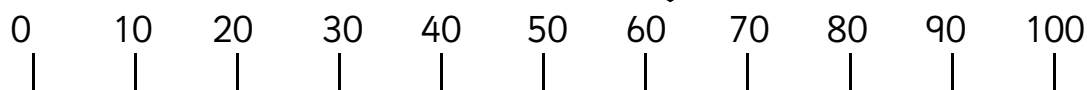


Let's look at $70 - 20$.



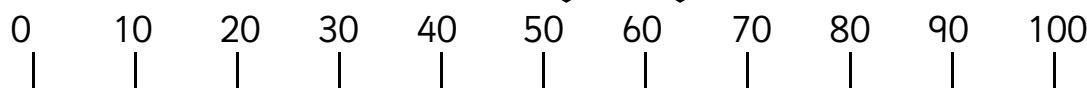
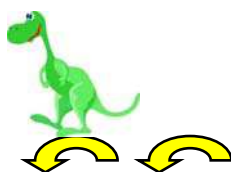
Start at 70.

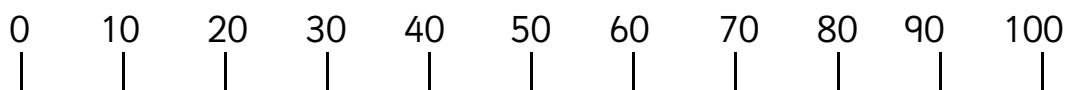
Hop back 10 to 60.



Then hop back ten more to 50.

$70 - 20$ is 50.





Use the number line if you need help with these questions:



1. 30 take away 10

2. 50 take away 20

3. 20 take away 10

4. 40 take away 10

5. 50 take away 30

6. 60 take away 20

7. 70 take away 50

8. 90 take away 30

9. 60 take away 40

10. 80 take away 60

11. $70 - 20$

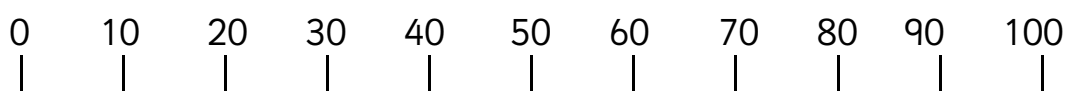
12. $40 - 40$

13. $50 - 10$

14. $30 - 20$

15. $90 - 70$

16. $80 - 40$



Try these 'take away' questions.
They are all whole tens.



1. 40 take away 10

2. 60 take away 20

3. 30 take away 20

4. 50 take away 40

5. 70 take away 30

6. 80 take away 40

7. 90 take away 60

8. 10 take away 10

9. 40 take away 20

10. 80 take away 50

11. $80 - 30$

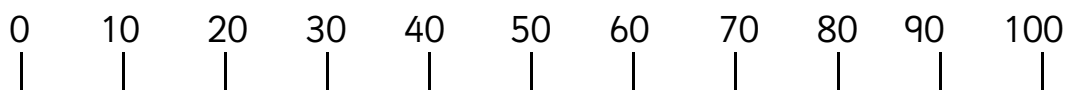
12. $60 - 40$

13. $50 - 20$

14. $70 - 40$

15. $90 - 20$

16. $80 - 10$



How quickly can you complete
this page? All correct, of course!



1. 70 take away 60

2. 90 take away 50

3. 60 take away 40

4. 80 take away 20

5. 30 take away 10

6. 20 take away 20

7. 40 take away 30

8. 50 take away 20

9. 90 take away 70

10. 70 take away 30

11. $60 - 30$

12. $30 - 20$

13. $40 - 10$

14. $70 - 50$

15. $80 - 40$

16. $90 - 60$



Answers

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1. 20 2. 30 3. 10 4. 30 5. 20 6. 40 7. 20 8. 60
9. 20 10. 20 11. 50 12. 0 13. 40 14. 10 15. 20 16. 40

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