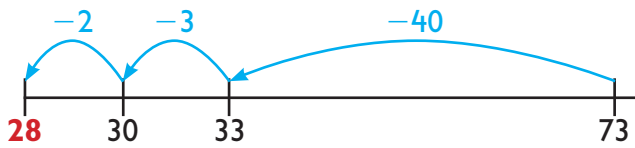


Subtracting two 2-digit numbers

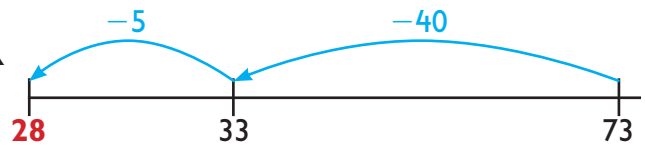
Look at these different methods for subtracting pairs of 2-digit numbers.

$$73 - 45 = 28$$

Taking away



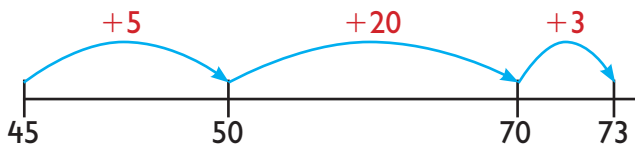
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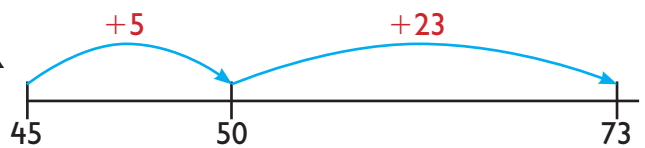
OR

$$\begin{aligned} 73 - 45 &= 73 - 40 - 5 \\ &= 33 - 5 \\ &= 28 \end{aligned}$$

Find the difference



OR



1 Work out the answers. Write down your thinking in the thought bubbles.

$63 - 21 = \square$

$77 - 34 = \square$



$82 - 56 = \square$

$54 - 28 = \square$



$75 - 47 = \square$

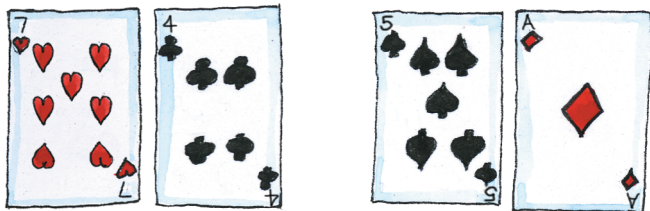
$93 - 36 = \square$



Game: Deal the digits

You need: a pack of playing cards with the 10s, Jacks, Queens and Kings removed, 10 counters

- Shuffle the cards and place them face down in a pile.
- Take turns to:
 - take 4 cards from the top of the pile
 - lay them face up on the table to make two 2-digit numbers
 - find the difference between the two numbers.



74 minus 51 equals 23

- The player with the smaller difference between their two numbers wins the round and takes a counter.
- The winner is the first player to collect 5 counters.

2 Draw lines to join each subtraction problem with its answer.

$38 - 24$

$71 - 43$

$85 - 59$

$47 - 22$

$58 - 35$

$62 - 58$

25

14

28

4

23

26

3 Fill in the missing numbers.

$74 - 22 = \square$

$\square - 35 = 14$

$\square - 38 = 49$

$67 - \square = 31$

$61 - \square = 36$

$53 - \square = 16$

$43 - 18 = \square$

$95 - \square = 23$

$69 - 17 = \square$

$84 - 51 = \square$

$46 - 29 = \square$

$92 - \square = 28$

Your child is beginning to subtract pairs of two digit numbers mentally. If necessary, assist them in making jottings to help this process.