

I Can Use Subtraction Strategies



When you subtract "0" from a number the answer stays the same

When you take away 1, 2 or 3, you just count back

When you take away a number from itself, the answer is "0"

$$3 - 3 = 0$$



When you take away from 10, think ten friends

When you subtract from a teen number, bridge through ten

When you subtract ten from a teen, you get 1's left

When you subtract half facts, think doubles

When you subtract 1, it's just the number before!

$$7 - 1 = 6$$



When you take away 7, 8 or 9... Just take away 10 and then add 1, 2 or 3 back

$$14 - 9$$

$$14 - 10 = 4$$

$$4 + 1 = 5$$

