Missing Tens in Subtraction

Grade 3

Name _____ Date _____

Remember: Compare the **tens** digits: 87 − ___ = 57 → 8 − 5 = 3 tens → **30**.

Check: 87 − 30 = 57.

1. Find the answer

Fill in the blank.

1. 35 − _____ = 25
2. 95 − _____ = 85
3. 57 − _____ = 37
4. 64 − _____ = 4
5. 52 − _____ = 32
6. 71 − _____ = 21
7. 31 − _____ = 11
8. 65 − _____ = 5
9. 91 − _____ = 71
10. 74 − _____ = 24
11. 36 − _____ = 26
12. 93 − _____ = 73
13. 99 − _____ = 49
14. 44 − _____ = 14
15. 59 − _____ = 49
16. 45 − _____ = 5
17. 22 − _____ = 2
18. 66 − _____ = 26
19. 73 − _____ = 43
20. 53 − _____ = 13

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2. More practice

Fill in the blank.

1. 95 − _____ = 15
2. 51 − _____ = 21
3. 26 − _____ = 6
4. 42 − _____ = 12
5. 39 − _____ = 19
6. 78 − _____ = 38

3. Word problems

Solve. Show your work.

1. **Ava had 85 cents. She spent some dimes and has 45 cents left. How many cents did she spend?**

2. **A tree had 72 apples. Some were picked and now there are 32. How many were picked?**

Answer Key

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1. Find the answer

1. 35 − **10** = 25
2. 95 − **10** = 85
3. 57 − **20** = 37
4. 64 − **60** = 4
5. 52 − **20** = 32
6. 71 − **50** = 21
7. 31 − **20** = 11
8. 65 − **60** = 5
9. 91 − **20** = 71
10. 74 − **50** = 24
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2. More practice

1. 95 − **80** = 15
2. 51 − **30** = 21
3. 26 − **20** = 6
4. 42 − **30** = 12
5. 39 − **20** = 19
6. 78 − **40** = 38

3. Word problems

Answers.

1. **Ava had 85 cents. She spent some dimes and has 45 cents left. How many cents did she spend?**
   85 − ___ = 45, so 40 cents (4 dimes)
2. **A tree had 72 apples. Some were picked and now there are 32. How many were picked?**
   72 − ___ = 32, so 40 apples