Subtracting Tens from 2-Digit Numbers

Grade 3

Name _____ Date _____

Remember: Only the **tens** change: 87 − 30 → 8 tens − 3 tens = 5 tens, keep 7 ones → **57**.

Count back by tens: 87, 77, 67, 57.

1. Find the answer

Fill in the blank.

1. 80 − 50 = _____
2. 85 − 80 = _____
3. 66 − 60 = _____
4. 52 − 20 = _____
5. 67 − 20 = _____
6. 49 − 40 = _____
7. 39 − 20 = _____
8. 55 − 20 = _____
9. 32 − 30 = _____
10. 55 − 30 = _____
11. 52 − 50 = _____
12. 66 − 50 = _____
13. 97 − 80 = _____
14. 79 − 60 = _____
15. 27 − 10 = _____
16. 83 − 50 = _____
17. 32 − 10 = _____
18. 99 − 50 = _____
19. 21 − 20 = _____
20. 82 − 20 = _____

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2. More practice

Fill in the blank.

1. 47 − 10 = _____
2. 51 − 50 = _____
3. 59 − 20 = _____
4. 61 − 30 = _____
5. 66 − 20 = _____
6. 80 − 70 = _____

3. Word problems

Solve. Show your work.

1. **There were 56 children on the bus. 20 got off. How many children are still on the bus?**

2. **There were 86 children on the bus. 20 got off. How many children are still on the bus?**

Answer Key

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1. Find the answer

1. 80 − 50 = **30**
2. 85 − 80 = **5**
3. 66 − 60 = **6**
4. 52 − 20 = **32**
5. 67 − 20 = **47**
6. 49 − 40 = **9**
7. 39 − 20 = **19**
8. 55 − 20 = **35**
9. 32 − 30 = **2**
10. 55 − 30 = **25**
11. 52 − 50 = **2**
12. 66 − 50 = **16**
13. 97 − 80 = **17**
14. 79 − 60 = **19**
15. 27 − 10 = **17**
16. 83 − 50 = **33**
17. 32 − 10 = **22**
18. 99 − 50 = **49**
19. 21 − 20 = **1**
20. 82 − 20 = **62**

2. More practice

1. 47 − 10 = **37**
2. 51 − 50 = **1**
3. 59 − 20 = **39**
4. 61 − 30 = **31**
5. 66 − 20 = **46**
6. 80 − 70 = **10**

3. Word problems

Answers.

1. **There were 56 children on the bus. 20 got off. How many children are still on the bus?**
   56 − 20 = 36 children
2. **There were 86 children on the bus. 20 got off. How many children are still on the bus?**
   86 − 20 = 66 children