Skillswise

Rounding subtraction 2

These tables contain more information to help you with **subtraction by rounding**.

The first table shows methods and examples for subtracting a number **between 11 and 14** from another number.

To subtract	Methods	Examples		
11	Take away 10, then take 1	23 - 11	→	23 - **10** - **1** = 12
12	Take away 10, then take 2	29 - 12	→	29 - **10** - **2** = 17
13	Take away 10, then take 3	37 - 13	→	37 - **10** - **3** = 24
14	Take away 10, then take 4	24 - 14	→	24 - **10** - **4** = 10

This table shows methods and examples for subtracting a number **between 15 and 19** from another number:

To subtract	Methods	Examples
15	Take away 10, then take 5 OR Take away 20, then add 5	**47 - 15** 47 - 10 = 37, then 37 - 5 = 32 OR 47 - 20 = 27, then 27 + 5 = 32 **47 - 15 = 32**
16	Take away 20, then add 4	**29 – 16** 29 – 20 = 9, then 9 + 4 = 13 **29 – 16 = 13**
17	Take away 20, then add 3	**49 – 17** 49 – 20 = 29, then 29 + 3 = 32 **49 – 17 = 32**
18	Take away 20, then add 2	**27 – 18** 27 – 20 = 7, then 7 + 2 = 9 **27 – 18 = 9**
19	Take away 20, then add 1	**63 – 19** 63 – 20 = 43, then 43 + 1 = 44 **63 – 19 = 44**