Math Practice - Grade 7

M1 Add and subtract rational numbers - Rewrite subtraction as adding the opposite

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Rewrite the subtraction as adding the opposite, then find the sum.

Example: Rewrite 18 - (-17) as adding the opposite.

How: Subtracting a number is the same as adding its opposite. Change the sign of the second number and add.

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1 **Work out -14 - 4 by adding the opposite.**

2 **Work out -12 - 10 by adding the opposite.**

3 **Rewrite 15 - 1 as adding the opposite.**

4 **Rewrite -12 - (-6) as adding the opposite.**

5 **Rewrite 18 - 6 as adding the opposite.**

6 **Work out -20 - (-16) by adding the opposite.**

7 **Work out 17 - (-5) by adding the opposite.**

8 **Rewrite -7 - 6 as adding the opposite.**

9 **Rewrite 3 - (-4) as adding the opposite.**

10 **Rewrite 13 - (-5) as adding the opposite.**

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1 **Rewrite 4 - 8 as adding the opposite.**

2 **Work out 14 - (-2) by adding the opposite.**

3 **Rewrite 16 - (-13) as adding the opposite.**

4 **Work out 2 - (-11) by adding the opposite.**

5 **Work out -17 - (-15) by adding the opposite.**

6 **Rewrite -9 - 10 as adding the opposite.**

7 **Work out 18 - 3 by adding the opposite.**

8 **Rewrite -2 - 11 as adding the opposite.**

9 **Rewrite -19 - 6 as adding the opposite.**

10 **Work out 6 - 20 by adding the opposite.**

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Example: Work out 12 - 10 by adding the opposite.

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1 **Work out -8 - (-8) by adding the opposite.**

2 **Rewrite -6 - 10 as adding the opposite.**

3 **Work out 7 - (-13) by adding the opposite.**

4 **Rewrite -12 - (-8) as adding the opposite.**

5 **Rewrite -4 - 2 as adding the opposite.**

6 **Rewrite -15 - 12 as adding the opposite.**

7 **Rewrite -4 - (-3) as adding the opposite.**

8 **Work out 8 - (-18) by adding the opposite.**

9 **Rewrite -1 - (-10) as adding the opposite.**

10 **Rewrite -12 - 3 as adding the opposite.**