MATHS · YEAR 2

NUMBER SKILLS

Missing Number Subtraction Problems

Find the missing number in each subtraction sentence.

Name _____ **Date** _____

↔ **Remember:** Addition and subtraction are inverse operations. You can use addition to check a subtraction answer.

A Find the answer

1. 17 − 8 = ☐
2. 13 − 5 = ☐
3. 20 − 9 = ☐
4. 16 − 7 = ☐

B Find the number being taken away

5. 18 − ☐ = 10
6. 15 − ☐ = 8
7. 14 − ☐ = 6
8. 19 − ☐ = 12

C Find the starting number

9. ☐ − 6 = 9
10. ☐ − 8 = 7
11. ☐ − 5 = 13
12. ☐ − 9 = 10

Use the inverse to check

Choose one subtraction above. Write its matching addition fact.

Question number _____ Addition fact: ☐ + ☐ = ☐

Addition helps me check because _____

Take your time and check each one.