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## What are the Rules for SUBTRACTING Integers?

Write the subtraction problem as a ADDITION PROBLEM or re-write the double negative as a positive.
Same signs, ADD and keep
Different signs subtract
Keep the sign of the larger digit than you'll be exact! WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY A DOUBLE NEGATIVE?

| $-(-13)$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| $2-(8$ |
| - Addition problem |

- Same sign?
- Different sign?
- Add/ Subtract?
-(-9)
-(-21)

How do we subtract integers?

2-5

- Addition problem
- Same sign?
- Different sign?
- Add/ Subtract?
- Addition problem
- Same sign?
- Different sign?
- Add/ Subtract?


## Directions: Write your answers in the spaces below.

## Vocabulary and Concept Check

1. WRITING How do you subtract one integer from another?
2. OPEN-ENDED Write two integers that are opposites.
3. DIFFERENT WORDS, SAME QUESTION Which is different? Find "both" answers.

Find the difference of 3 and -2 . What is 3 less than -2 ?

How much less is -2 than 3 ?
Subtract -2 from 3 .

MATCHING Match the subtraction expression with the corresponding addition expression.
4. $9-(-5)$
5. $-9-5$
6. $-9-(-5)$
C. $-9+(-5)$
7. $9-5$
A. $-9+5$
B. $9+(-5)$
D. $9+5$

## Practice and Problem Solving

Subtract.
(1)
8. $4-7$
9. $8-(-5)$
10. $-6-(-7)$
11. $-2-3$
12. $5-8$
13. $-4-6$
14. $-8-(-3)$
15. $10-7$
16. $-8-13$
17. $15-(-2)$
18. $-9-(-13)$
19. $-7-(-8)$
20. $-6-(-6)$
21. $-10-12$
22. $32-(-6)$
23. $0-20$

| 1. | 2. | 3. |
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| 4. | 5. | 6. |
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| 7. | 8. | 9. |
| 10 | 11. | 12. |
| 13. | 14. | 15. |
| 16. | 17. | 18. |
| 19. | 20. | 21. |
| 22. | 23. |  |

