

# 2-Digit Subtraction with Regrouping Worksheet - Answer Key

2nd Grade - two-digit subtraction with regrouping | 15 minutes

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**Subtract. When the top ones digit is too small, borrow a ten from the tens place.**

Example:  $52 - 38$ : 2 is less than 8, so borrow a ten  $\rightarrow 12 - 8 = 4$ ; then  $4 - 3 = 1$ . So  $52 - 38 = 14$ .

1.  $52 - 38 =$

**Answer: 14**

2.  $71 - 46 =$

**Answer: 25**

3.  $63 - 29 =$

**Answer: 34**

4.  $84 - 57 =$

**Answer: 27**

5.  $90 - 36 =$

**Answer: 54**

6.  $45 - 18 =$

**Answer: 27**

7.  $76 - 49 =$

**Answer: 27**

8.  $60 - 23 =$

**Answer: 37**

## Challenge

9. There were 53 books. 27 were checked out. How many are left?

**Answer:  $53 - 27 = 26$  books**

10. Why do you borrow a ten in  $52 - 38$ ?

**Answer: Because 2 ones minus 8 ones can't be done, so a ten is traded for ten ones ( $12 - 8$ ).**