

Different Ways to Subtract

TAKS Objective 1
TEKS 1.1

Use the table to solve each problem.

Average Number of Rain Days Each Year	
City	Number of Rain Days
Abilene	65
Amarillo	68
Brownsville	72
Corpus Christi	78
Del Rio	54
El Paso	47
Houston	103
Midland	50
San Antonio	80

1. How many more days does it rain each year in Brownsville than in Midland?

2. Which city has more rain days, Midland or San Antonio? How many more?

3. Houston has more rain days than Amarillo. Explain how to use the *Add On* method to find out how many more.

4. Explain how to use the *Subtract Easier Numbers* method to find the difference between the rain days in Houston and El Paso.

5. Houston has more rain days than Del Rio and El Paso combined. How many more?

6. Brenda's family lives in Houston. They want to move to a city that has 35 fewer rain days each year. Should they move to Abilene, Amarillo or Corpus Christi?
