

Subtraction Strategies

TAKS Objective 1
TEKS 4.3A

Subtract using mental math.

1. While watching a local parade, Evan noticed that all of the people dressed in uniforms were either athletes or members of the marching band. If there were a total of 77 people in uniform, and if 12 of these were athletes, how many members of the marching band did Evan see?

2. During a trip to the grocery store, Samantha and her father purchased 42 items. If 9 of these items were taxable, how many non-taxable items did they buy?

3. In the process of making a special photo album for his mother's birthday, Darrell spread 61 family photographs on a table. If the photo album has space for only 25 photos, how many photos must Darrell leave out?

4. Harriet is planning the route of a 43-mile bike trip she will take with her aunt from Harriet's house to her aunt's house. They will ride on Saturday and Sunday and stay overnight at a campground Saturday night. If the campground is located 19 miles from Harriet's house, how many miles will she and her aunt need to ride on Sunday?

5. Of the 194 students in Cal's grade, 58 of them walk to school. How many students in Cal's grade get to school some other way?

6. Ginny and her brother, Gregory, have saved \$47 toward their goal of buying an acoustic guitar that they will share. If the guitar costs \$213, how much more will Ginny and Gregory need to save?
