

Math worksheet on 'Negative Integer Addition and Subtraction - Intro (Level 1)'. Part of a broader unit on 'Negative Integers - Intro'

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2 Subtracting a negative is the same as adding a
positive. The first number is negative, so you

$$-2 - -2 = ?$$

are adding a positive to a negative.

a	b	C	d	е	f
4	0	-2	1	-4	2

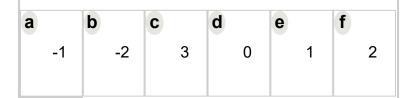
4 Subtracting a positive from a negative results in the an even bigger negative

$$-3 - 4 = ?$$

a	b	C	d	е	f
-7	-5	-1	1	-2	2

Adding a positive to a negative results in the difference between the two values but with the sign of the larger one

$$-4 + 4 = ?$$



1 Subtracting a negative is the same as adding a positive. The first number is negative, so you are adding a positive to a negative.

$$-1 - -1 = ?$$

a	b	C	d	е	f
0	4	-1	-2	2	1

3 Subtracting a negative is the same as adding a positive. The first number is also positive, so this results in an even bigger positive.

$$4 - -4 = ?$$

a	b	C	d	е	f
0	-7	-10	7	0	8

5 Adding a positive to a negative results in the difference between the two values but with the sign of the larger one

$$-1 + 1 = ?$$

a	b	C	d	е	f
1	0	-3	-2	3	2

7 Subtracting a negative is the same as adding a positive. The first number is negative, so you are adding a positive to a negative.

$$-3 - -4 = ?$$

а	b	C	d	е	f
-7	7	0	1	-2	2