

Math worksheet on 'Negative Integer 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
are adding a positive to a negative.

$$-4 - -1 = ?$$

a	b	C	d	е	f
2	5	-2	-3	-5	-7

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

$$-3 - -1 = ?$$

а		b	C	d	е
	-2	-3	3	-4	4

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

$$4 - -1 = ?$$

а		b	C		d		е		f	
	4	6		4		-3		5		3

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

$$-3 - 1 = ?$$

а		b	C	d	е	f
	1	-6	-4	6	4	-1

3 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
2	7	1	-2	0	-7

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

$$-1 - 4 = ?$$

a b	d		е
-3 -8	-5	8	3

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

$$4 - -3 = ?$$

а	b	C	d	е	f
6	-9	9	-1	1	7