## Early stages in subtraction

Counting Back (take away reduction)
4 less than 10


13-5


## Counting On (difference)


'the difference between 3 and 6'


31-17


Start at 17 and count on to 31


Subtraction - not crossing a boundary e.g. 57-43 (starting with least significant digit) Concrete



Subtraction -crossing a boundary e.g. 51-24 (starting with least significant digit)


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