Bridging to 10: Subtraction
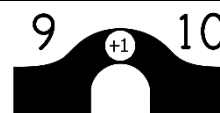
Addition & Subtraction Strategies

Bridging to 10 helps us subtract. For example...
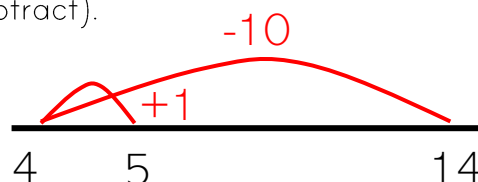
$$14 - 9$$

We can add 1 to 9 to make 10 (because 10 is easier to subtract).

$$14 - 10 = 4$$

Then we must **adjust** our answer by adding 1.

$$4 + 1 = 5$$

1. Bridge from 9. Remember to adjust your answer by **adding 1**.

a. $15 - 9 =$ _____   b. $24 - 9 =$ _____

c. $18 - 9 =$ _____   d. $27 - 9 =$ _____

e. $17 - 9 =$ _____   f. $33 - 9 =$ _____

g. $13 - 9 =$ _____   h. $45 - 9 =$ _____

2. Bridge from 8. Remember to adjust your answer by **adding 2**.

a. $14 - 8 =$ _____   b. $25 - 8 =$ _____

c. $17 - 8 =$ _____   d. $37 - 8 =$ _____

e. $15 - 8 =$ _____   f. $31 - 8 =$ _____

g. $23 - 8 =$ _____   h. $43 - 8 =$ _____

3. Choose two sums above. Show how you use **Bridge to 10** on a number line.

_____ - _____ = _____   _____ - _____ = _____