

# Subtraction in tens and units! ( - )

**Step 1:** Subtraction

8	4	-	4	7
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40 7 (Remember you can explode this number to make it easier.)

84

(Biggest number here.)

**Step 2:** Subtraction

8	4	-	4	7	=
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44 54 64 74 84

-10 -10 -10 -10

(Begin to take away the tens.)

**Step 3:** Subtraction

8	4	-	4	7	=
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40 7

37 39 44 54 64 74 84

-2 -5 -10 -10 -10 -10

(Now take away your units. Remember you can do this in more than one jump.)

**Step 4:** Subtraction

8	4	-	4	7	=	3	7
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40 7

(Then fill in the answer next to the question.)

37 39 44 54 64 74 84

-2 -5 -10 -10 -10 -10

(Now you must count what is inside the jumps.)

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