

# Subtraction Fact Cards

## Fluency Practice Menu

### Draw a Picture

For each fact card:

- Draw a picture to show the fact.

### Model It

For each fact card:

- Use small pieces of cereal or macaroni to model the fact.

### Rainbow Facts

For each fact card:

- Write the fact 3 times, each time using a different color.

### Fact Families

1. Pick a fact card. Record it as a number sentence.
2. Then, record the other 3 number sentences that make up its fact family.

Example:  $5 - 1$

$$4 + 1 = 5$$

$$1 + 4 = 5$$

$$5 - 1 = 4$$

$$5 - 4 = 1$$

### Fact Card Face-Off

1. Split the fact cards into two piles.
2. Each player flips a card over, and the player with the greater difference keeps both cards.

### Fact Card Sort

Sort the fact cards into categories based on the differences, such as:

- Even & Odd
- Less than 10 & 11 or more
- Two-digits & One-digit Numbers

### Number Line Time

For each fact card:

1. Show the fact on a number line.
2. Record the number sentence next to the number line.

### Pick a Number

1. Spread out all fact cards face up on the table.
2. Say a difference and then find all fact cards that match.
3. Repeat for a new number.

### What's Missing?

1. Pick a fact and read it with one number missing.
2. Identify the missing number.

Example:  $? - 4 = 9$

### Inverses

For each fact card:

- Write an addition fact that goes with the subtraction fact.

### Same Answer

For each fact card:

- Think of a different fact that has the same difference.

### Tell Me a Story

For each fact card:

1. Make up and tell a story problem using those numbers.
2. Solve your problem.

### Memory

Use 8 pairs of matching cards to start.

Like facts OR same differences can make a match.

Shuffle these 16 cards face down and then place in a 4 x 4 grid.