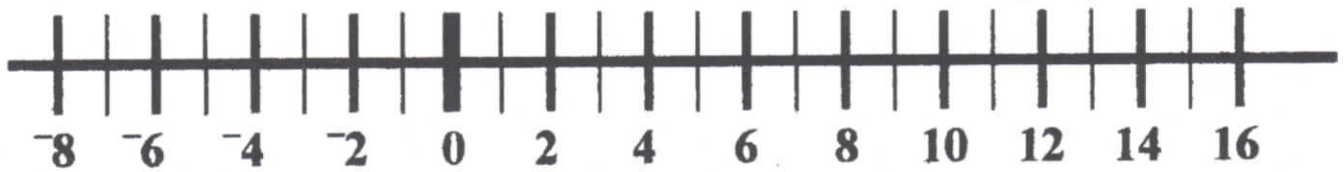


**WORKING WITH NEGATIVE NUMBERS 1**

Use this number line to help you.



1. Start at 2. Take away 4. What number are you on now?

So  $2 - 4 = ?$   $-2$  ✓

2. Start at -1. Add on 4. What number are you on now?

So  $-1 + 4 = ?$   $3$  ✓

3. Start at 5. Take away 8. What number are you on now?

So  $5 - 8 = ?$

4. Start at 12. Take away 18. What number are you on now?

So  $12 - 18 = ?$

Work out these questions in the same way.

5.  $8 - 10 =$

11.  $-4 - 9 =$

17.  $9 - 15 =$

6.  $4 - 8 =$

12.  $3 - 9 =$

18.  $1 - 15 =$

7.  $-1 + 9 =$

13.  $-3 + 8 =$

19.  $-7 + 10 =$

8.  $-4 - 10 =$

14.  $13 - 20 =$

20.  $-5 + 15 =$

9.  $-7 + 14 =$

15.  $7 - 10 =$

21.  $-2 - 7 =$

10.  $11 - 14 =$

16.  $16 - 16 =$

22.  $-5 + 20 =$

Now have a go at these without using the number line.

23.  $22 - 35 =$

26.  $15 - 35 =$

29.  $-9 + 56 =$

24.  $17 - 33 =$

27.  $42 - 60 =$

30.  $-15 - 30 =$

25.  $-4 + 35 =$

28.  $42 - 26 =$