

# INVERSE SUBTRACTION PRACTICE

The missing number in these subtraction problems all come at the beginning of the number sentences. Can you work backwards using the *inverse operation* (addition) to complete each problem? Give it a try!

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \underline{17} - 9 = 8$$

$$\textcircled{10} \quad \underline{19} - 16 = 3$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \underline{18} - 4 = 14$$

$$\textcircled{11} \quad \underline{9} - 3 = 6$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \underline{17} - 6 = 11$$

$$\textcircled{12} \quad \underline{17} - 7 = 10$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \underline{18} - 1 = 17$$

$$\textcircled{13} \quad \underline{18} - 3 = 15$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad \underline{12} - 10 = 2$$

$$\textcircled{14} \quad \underline{15} - 11 = 4$$

$$\textcircled{6} \quad \underline{16} - 4 = 12$$

$$\textcircled{15} \quad \underline{20} - 2 = 18$$

$$\textcircled{7} \quad \underline{18} - 2 = 16$$

$$\textcircled{16} \quad \underline{12} - 5 = 7$$

$$\textcircled{8} \quad \underline{17} - 12 = 5$$

$$\textcircled{17} \quad \underline{20} - 1 = 19$$

$$\textcircled{9} \quad \underline{17} - 8 = 9$$

$$\textcircled{18} \quad \underline{18} - 5 = 13$$