

Subtracting 10s on the Hundreds Chart

Subtract 10s by moving straight up the hundreds chart!

Example:

Jill made 43 muffins for the bake sale.

She sold 20.

How many muffins did Jill have left?

$$\underline{43} - \underline{20} = \underline{23}$$

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

Diagram illustrating the subtraction process on a hundreds chart. The number 43 is circled in red. Two red arrows labeled "-10" point upwards from 43 to 33, and from 33 to 23, showing the step-by-step subtraction of 10s.

Now you try!

Jose brought 24 cupcakes to class for his birthday.

The students in his class ate 20 of the cupcakes.

How many cupcakes did he have left?

$$\underline{24} - \underline{20} = \underline{4}$$

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

Diagram illustrating the subtraction process on a hundreds chart. The number 24 is circled in red. Two red arrows labeled "-10" point upwards from 24 to 14, and from 14 to 4, showing the step-by-step subtraction of 10s.