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ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION CONNECTIONS 1

In math, we say that subtraction is the *inverse* of addition. That means that they are opposites... they *undo* each other. You can subtract to double check an addition problem.

EXAMPLE: If you know that 3 + 7 = 10... then you can subtract using those same numbers to check your thinking: 10 - 7 = 3 or 10 - 3 = 7!

DIRECTIONS: Find the missing number in the first column and complete the addition number sentence. Then subtract to double check your thinking. Write a subtraction number sentence in the blank box to show the *inverse* of what you added.

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If 6 + __4__ = 10	then 10 - 4 = 6
If 8 + _____ = 10	then
If 12 + _____ = 17	then
If 3 + _____ = 12	then
If 9 + _____ = 13	then
If 7 + _____ = 9	then
If 8 + _____ = 11	then
If 2 + _____ = 8	then
If 4 + _____ = 16	then
If 5 + _____ = 14	then