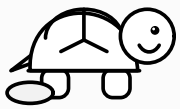
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Mental Subtraction Within 30: Bridge Ten

Split the number you subtract into two parts: first jump back to the ten-stone, then subtract what is left.



Toto the Turtle rests on the 20-stone halfway through each jump! Split the subtracted number into two neat parts.

Example: 24 − 7

24 − 7

4 3

24 − 4 = 20

20 − 3 = 17

#1 21 − 5

21 − ☐ = ◌

◌ − ☐ = ☐

#2 22 − 6

22 − ☐ = ◌

◌ − ☐ = ☐

#3 23 − 8

23 − ☐ = ◌

◌ − ☐ = ☐

#4 25 − 9

25 − ☐ = ◌

◌ − ☐ = ☐

#5 26 − 8

26 − ☐ = ◌

◌ − ☐ = ☐

#6 27 − 9

27 − ☐ = ◌

◌ − ☐ = ☐

#7 24 − 6

24 − ☐ = ◌

◌ − ☐ = ☐

#8 30 − 7

30 − ☐ = ◌

◌ − ☐ = ☐

Toto's tip: on 30 − 7 you already start on a round ten (30 − 0 = 30), so take away all 7 cleanly to reach 23!