

# Crossword Math 1

## 13 Boom cards

### 485 practice subtraction sums



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Crossword math 1 is like doing a regular crossword but with numbers instead of words. This is an amazingly fun way to make math seem like play. The crossword 'clues' are math sums you have to complete in the grid itself. The concept is very simple. Solve one math sum in order to solve the next that joins to it. Work your way around the grid until all the sums are solved. Once the entire grid is filled, put the select highlighted numbers into the grid below to solve the bonus math equation at the bottom for a bit of extra fun.

There are 3 grid sizes. The smaller the grid, the fewer the sums there are. The larger the grid, the more sums there are. The grids have anywhere from 40 to 60 or more sums to solve depending on which size.

There are 2 versions of each grid size. Some have sums involving numbers 1-50, some 1-100 and more challenging grids with numbers 1-1000.

This deck includes 485 subtraction sums!

5 Keep the chain going until the entire crossword math grid is complete.

$$\begin{array}{c} 2 = 5 - 3 \\ - \\ 4 \\ = \\ 3 - 1 = 2 \end{array}$$

Use the numbers 6 in the colored squares to solve the bonus sum at the end.

$$\begin{array}{c} 2 = 5 - 3 \\ - \\ 4 \\ = \\ 3 - 1 = 2 \\ 5 - 1 = ? \end{array}$$

1 Study each crossword math grid.

$$\begin{array}{c} 2 = \square - 3 \\ - \\ 4 \\ = \\ 3 - \square = \square \end{array}$$

2 See how some numbers are missing?

$$\begin{array}{c} 2 = \square - 3 \\ - \\ 4 \\ = \\ 3 - \square = \square \end{array}$$

3 Solve the sum to find the missing number.

Horizontal sums read left to right!

$$\begin{array}{c} 2 = 5 - 3 \\ - \\ 4 \\ = \\ 3 - \square = \square \end{array}$$

4 Once you solve one, you can solve the next that joins to it.

Vertical sums read top to bottom!

$$\begin{array}{c} 2 = 5 - 3 \\ - \\ 4 \\ = \\ 3 - 1 = \square \end{array}$$

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