

Grade 7 Subtracting Rational Numbers

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Subtract. Remember that subtracting is adding the opposite. Write each answer in simplest form.

1. $8 - 6 =$

2. $5.5 - 0.8 =$

3. $-2\frac{1}{2} - 2\frac{1}{2} =$

4. $-8 - (-15) =$

5. $8.9 - (-6.9) =$

6. $-2\frac{3}{4} - 2\frac{2}{5} =$

7. $-14 - 10 =$

8. $-3.2 - 3.2 =$

9. $1\frac{1}{3} - (-1\frac{1}{2}) =$

10. $-5.1 - 8.3 =$

11. $-\frac{2}{3} - \frac{3}{4} =$

12. $2 - (-13) =$

13. $8.3 - 0.4 =$

14. $-\frac{3}{4} - (-\frac{3}{5}) =$

15. $17 - 20 =$

16. $6.6 - 5.1 =$

17. $2\frac{3}{5} - 2\frac{1}{6} =$

18. $7 - 6 =$

19. $-2.3 - 0.9 =$

20. $-\frac{4}{5} - (-2\frac{1}{3}) =$

Answer Key

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1. 2

8. -6.4

15. -3

2. 4.7

9. $2\frac{5}{6}$

16. 1.5

3. -5

10. -13.4

17. $\frac{13}{30}$

4. 7

11. $-1\frac{5}{12}$

18. 1

5. 15.8

12. 15

19. -3.2

6. $-5\frac{3}{20}$

13. 7.9

20. $1\frac{8}{15}$

7. -24

14. $-\frac{3}{20}$