

Freddie's Frog Pond

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Grade 1 • Subtracting tens • 1.NBT.C.6

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Freddie the frog lives in a busy pond full of bugs, lily pads and friends. Solve each problem to help Freddie out!

Take away tens 7 tens take away 3 tens is 4 tens.

$30 - 20 = \boxed{}$

$90 - 10 = \boxed{}$

$90 - 30 = \boxed{}$

$40 - 20 = \boxed{}$

$90 - 20 = \boxed{}$

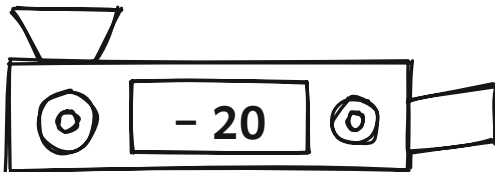
$70 - 20 = \boxed{}$

$90 - 60 = \boxed{}$

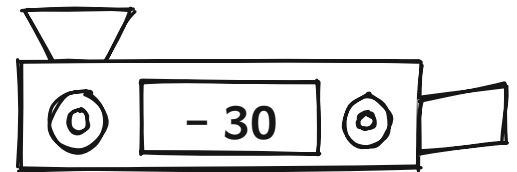
$80 - 10 = \boxed{}$

$80 - 50 = \boxed{}$

Number machines Every number that goes in loses the same number of tens.



In	Out
30	
80	
90	
40	
70	



In	Out
70	
80	
90	
50	
60	

Story time

- ① Toby has 90 flies. Toby gives 60 to Fern. How many flies does Toby have left?

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_____ flies

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ANSWER KEY



Freddie the frog lives in a busy pond full of bugs, lily pads and friends. Solve each problem to help Freddie out!

Take away tens 7 tens take away 3 tens is 4 tens.

$$30 - 20 = 10$$

$$90 - 10 = 80$$

$$90 - 30 = 60$$

$$40 - 20 = 20$$

$$90 - 20 = 70$$

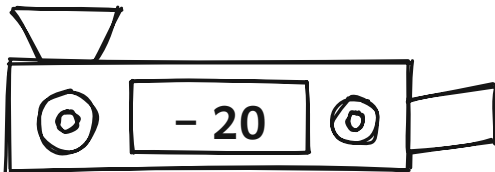
$$70 - 20 = 50$$

$$90 - 60 = 30$$

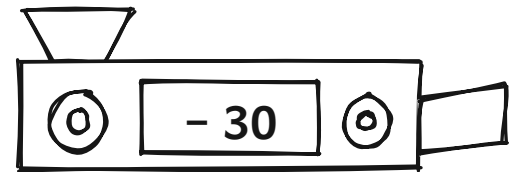
$$80 - 10 = 70$$

$$80 - 50 = 30$$

Number machines Every number that goes in loses the same number of tens.



In	Out
30	10
80	60
90	70
40	20
70	50



In	Out
70	40
80	50
90	60
50	20
60	30

Story time

- ① Toby has 90 flies. Toby gives 60 to Fern. How many flies does Toby have left?

$$90 - 60 = 30$$

30 flies

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GUIDE

① What this sheet practises

Taking away tens from tens, like $70 - 30$. Your child sees it as 7 tens take away 3 tens, which is 4 tens, or 40.

② A problem from the sheet, worked out

Take away tens 7 tens take away 3 tens is 4 tens.

$$30 - 20 = \boxed{10}$$

$$90 - 10 = \boxed{80}$$

$$90 - 30 = \boxed{60}$$

$$40 - 20 = \boxed{20}$$

$$90 - 20 = \boxed{70}$$

$$70 - 20 = \boxed{50}$$

$$90 - 60 = \boxed{30}$$

$$80 - 10 = \boxed{70}$$

$$80 - 50 = \boxed{30}$$

How: Say the numbers as tens: $70 - 30$ is 7 tens - 3 tens = 4 tens. A known fact like $7 - 3 = 4$ gives the answer: 40.

③ Words to know

tens groups of ten

subtract take away to find what is left

difference the answer when you subtract

fact a small sum you know, like $7 - 3 = 4$

④ Watch for

- Dropping the zero: $70 - 30 = 4$.
- Adding the tens instead of taking them away.
- Using the wrong fact: $7 - 3 = 5$, so 50.

⑤ Where it fits

BEFORE

1.NBT.C.5

Find 10 more or 10 less than a two-digit number in your head.

THIS SHEET

1.NBT.C.6

Subtract multiples of 10 within 90.

NEXT

2.NBT.B.5

Add and subtract within 100 using place value.

⑥ Helping at home

Stack 9 dimes and ask how much money. Take away 4 dimes: how much now? Say it both ways: 5 dimes is 50 cents.