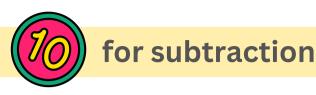


Combinations to make



[-9] To subtract 9, subtract 10, then add 1

[-8] To subtract 8, subtract 10, then add 2

[-7] To subtract 7, subtract 10, then add 3

[-6] To subtract 6, subtract 10, then add 4

[-5] To subtract 5, subtract 10, then add 5

[-4] To subtract 4, subtract 10, then add 6

[-3] To subtract 3, subtract 10, then add 7

[-2] To subtract 2, subtract 10, then add 8

[-1] To subtract 1, subtract 10, then add 9

[example] 12-4

There are not enough beads in the ones column to subtract 4 after adding the first number 12.

Therefore, we use the table above.

Look for [-4], then follow the steps.

 $[-4] \rightarrow$ To subtract 4, subtract 10, then add 6.

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