



Retrieve: get ready to practise

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Work independently first. Show your working. Use the help page if you get stuck, then try again.

Help links to the skill page; its video is coming soon. The answers QR opens worked solutions for this exact worksheet.



Skill help



Worked answers

R01

Calculate $9 - 4$.

R02

Order $-3, 4, -7, 0$ from smallest to largest.

R03

Write the integer one less than -2 .

R04

Find the difference between -2 and 3 .

Before you continue

Use the number line or rewrite the signed operation before calculating.

No calculator needed. Check signs carefully.



Practise: build fluency

F01

$$-2 + 6$$

F02

$$-5 + 9$$

F03

$$-7 + 3$$

F04

$$4 - 7$$

F05

$$2 - 8$$

F06

$$-3 - 4$$

F07

$$6 + (-2)$$

F08

$$3 + (-8)$$

F09

$$-4 + (-3)$$

F10

$$2 - (-5)$$

F11

$$-6 - (-4)$$

F12

$$-3 - (-8)$$



Develop and apply

D01

Calculate $-5 + 8 - 6$.

D02

Calculate $7 - (-2) + (-5)$.

D03

Fill the gap: $-4 + \square = 3$.

D04

A student says $-3 - (-5) = -8$. Explain the error and correct the calculation.

A01

The temperature is -4°C . It rises by 9°C , then falls by 3°C . Find the final temperature.

A02

An account balance is $-\text{£}12$. A payment of $\text{£}20$ goes into the account, then $\text{£}15$ is spent. Find the new balance.



Independent practice

H01

$$-4 + 7$$

H02

$$-6 + 10$$

H03

$$-8 + 5$$

H04

$$5 - 9$$

H05

$$3 - 10$$

H06

$$-2 - 6$$

H07

$$7 + (-4)$$

H08

$$2 + (-9)$$

H09

$$-7 - (-3)$$

H10

$$-5 - (-9)$$



Independent practice: apply your skills

H11

The temperature is -6°C at dawn. It rises by 11°C and then falls by 8°C . Find the final temperature.

Working:

H12

A bank balance is $-\text{£}18$. A deposit of $\text{£}25$ is made, then $\text{£}12$ is spent. How much must be added to bring the balance back to $\text{£}0$?

Working: