## Subtraction - oral questions

Examples of the type of question to ask include:

1.  What is 30 take away 12 ?                  What is 80 take away 15 ?

2.  Take 14 from 40                  Take 60 from 92

3.  60 subtract 41                   30 subtract 14

4.  What is 12 less than 40  ?                 What is 40 less than 65  ?

5. What number must I take from 30 to leave 9  ?

6. What must I add to 13 to make 50 ?

7. What is the difference between 11 and 50  ?

8.  How many more is 60 than 18  ?

9.  17 taken from a number is 23. What is the number?

10. 60 added to a number is 84. What is the number?

11. Find a pair of numbers that have a difference of 41.

12. Find two numbers which have a difference of 33.

**1.** 18    65    **2.** 26    32    **3.** 19    16    **4.** 28    25    **5.** 21    **6.** 37

**7.** 39        **8.** 42        **9.** 40        **10.** 24    **11.** 42 and 1 etc        **12.** 34 and 1 etc