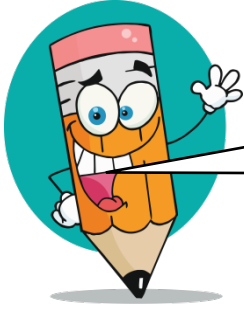# Missing digits in subtraction sentences
Maths worksheets from mathsblog.co.uk

Look at the number sentence below. Write a digit in each box so that the calculation is correct. Then do it in three more different ways.

1a. ☐ 9 – 7 = ☐☐

1b. ☐ 9 – 7 = ☐☐

1c. ☐ 9 – 7 = ☐☐

1d. ☐ 9 – 7 = ☐☐

What pattern do you notice?

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Now find as many ways as you can of completing these subtraction sentences correctly.

☐ 6 – 2 = ☐☐   ☐ 6 – 2 = ☐☐

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Could you complete all the boxes without repeating the same numbers? What pattern do you notice?

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Answers

Any combinations from:

99 – 7 = 92	89 – 7 = 82	79 – 7 = 72	69 – 7 = 62	59 – 7 = 52
49 – 7 = 42	39 – 7 = 32	29 – 7 = 22	19 – 7 = 12	allow 09 – 7 = 02

Any combinations from:

96 – 2 = 94	86 – 2 = 84	76 – 2 = 74	66 – 2 = 64	56 – 2 = 54
46 – 2 = 44	36 – 2 = 34	26 – 2 = 24	16 – 2 = 14	allow 06 – 2 = 04