

True or false?

Can you say which of these are **true** and which are **false**?



1. $5 - 8 = 8 - 5$
2. $34 + 17 = 17 + 34$
3. $34 - 17 = 17 - 34$
4. 12 subtract 9 is the same as 9 subtract 12.
5. 36 add 56 is the same as 56 add 36.
6. 36 subtract 56 is the same as 56 subtract 36.
7. $56 - 0 = 56$
8. $17 - 0 = 17$
9. Thirty five subtract zero is thirty five.
10. Seventy two subtract nothing is twenty seven.
11. If you subtract zero from a number, the number does not change.
12. $54 - 23 + 23 = 54$
13. $56 + 0 - 12 = 56$
14. $0 + 0 - 0 + 0 = 4$

4402-01 Understand subtraction and its relationship to addition **Answers**
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1. False 2. True 3. False 4. False 5. True 6. False 7. True
8. True 9. True 10. False 11. True 12. True 13. False 14. False