

**True or false?**

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



1.  $148 - 73 = 73 - 148$
2.  $240 + 130 = 130 + 240$
3.  $78 - 36 = 36 - 78$
4. 143 subtract 56 is the same as 56 subtract 143.
5. 27 add 39 is the same as 39 add 27.
6. 480 subtract 320 is the same as 320 subtract 480.
7.  $150 - 390$  gives a negative answer.
8.  $678 - 937$  gives a positive answer.
9. Two hundred and thirty subtract twenty six gives a negative answer.
10.  $3.2 - 1.3$  gives a positive answer.
11. If you subtract a positive number from a smaller number, the answer is always negative.
12.  $24 - 11 + 11 = 24$
13.  $36 - 45$  gives a positive answer.
14.  $45 - 36$  gives a positive answer.

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**Answers**

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1. False 2. True 3. False 4. False 5. True 6. False 7. True  
8. False 9. False 10. True 11. True 12. True 13. False 14. True