

True or false?

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



1. $100 - 39 = 39 - 100$
2. $456 + 217 = 217 + 456$
3. $385 - 213 = 213 - 385$
4. 600 subtract 127 is the same as 127 subtract 600.
5. 237 add 153 is the same as 153 add 237.
6. 640 subtract 375 is the same as 375 subtract 640.
7. $285 - 153$ gives a negative answer.
8. $830 - 350$ gives a positive answer.
9. Two hundred and fifty subtract twenty six gives a positive answer.
10. $5.1 - 2.9$ gives a positive answer.
11. If you subtract a positive number from a larger number, the answer is always negative.
12. $68 - 35 + 35 = 68$
13. $6.9 - 5$ gives a positive answer.
14. $3.5 - 6.1$ 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. False
8. True 9. True 10. True 11. False 12. True 13. True 14. False