Subtracting a decimal number from a whole number can be done 'in your head' if it only involves tenths, usually by 'counting on' . A good knowledge of pairs of numbers which make 10 really helps here.

Let's look at:

1 – 0.3

Probably the easiest way to do this is by 'counting on'.

Step 1: Count on from 0.3, in tenths upto one.

(eg 0.4, 0.5, 0.6 ...etc

which comes to **0.7**

1 – 0.3 = 0.7

Of course, if you know that 7 + 3 makes 10, then you can transfer this knowledge ie 0.3 + 0.7 = 1
In the same way:

4 – 3.3 = 0.7

These are all 'take away' from whole units.

1. 1 - 0.6 = ☐

2. 1 - 0.3 = ☐

3. 1 - 0.5 = ☐

4. 1 - 0.9 = ☐

5. 2 - 1.4 = ☐

6. 2 - 1.1 = ☐

7. 2 - 1.7 = ☐

8. 2 - 1.6 = ☐

9. 3 - 2.8 = ☐

10. 4 - 3.2 = ☐

Answers

1. 0.4
2. 0.7
3. 0.5
4. 0.1
5. 0.6
6. 0.9
7. 0.3
8. 0.4
9. 0.2
10. 0.8