

Subtract and compare negative numbers

Answer sheet

When finding the difference between two positive numbers
OR two negative numbers, we **subtract** the numbers.

1. The difference between -2 and -8 $8 - 2 = 6$
2. The difference between 9 and 11 $11 - 9 = 2$
3. The difference between -7 and -3 $7 - 3 = 4$
4. The difference between -6 and -4 $6 - 4 = 2$
5. The difference between 10 and 16 $16 - 10 = 6$
6. The difference between -9 and -5 $9 - 5 = 4$
7. The difference between 15 and 7 $15 - 7 = 8$
8. The difference between -8 and -11 $11 - 8 = 3$
9. The difference between -12 and -16 $16 - 12 = 4$
10. The difference between 13 and 20 $20 - 13 = 7$

Use the **greater than** (>) or **less than** (<) symbol
to compare each pair of numbers

$$-4 \quad \boxed{>} \quad -10$$

$$7 \quad \boxed{>} \quad -7$$

$$0 \quad \boxed{>} \quad -3$$

$$-15 \quad \boxed{<} \quad -12$$

$$8 \quad \boxed{>} \quad -2$$

$$-1 \quad \boxed{<} \quad 1$$

$$-5 \quad \boxed{>} \quad -9$$

$$6 \quad \boxed{>} \quad -16$$