Using Subtraction Strategies

Family Note

In today's lesson children explored the − 0 (minus 0) and − 1 (minus 1) fact strategies:

- If 0 is subtracted from any number, that number doesn't change.
  Examples: **3 − 0 = 3** and **27 − 0 = 27**

- If 1 is subtracted from any number, the result is the next smaller number.
  Examples: **7 − 1 = 6** (6 is the next smaller number) and **48 − 1 = 47** (47 is the next smaller number)

Children also played *Subtraction Top-It* to practice using subtraction strategies. They will be exposed to various strategies throughout the year to help develop fluency with subtraction facts.

Please return this Home Link to school tomorrow.

Solve.

Unit

(1) $8 - 1 =$ _____

(2) _____ $= 11 - 0$

(3) $9 - 1 =$ _____

(4) $12 -$ _____ $= 12$

(5) $13 - 1 =$ _____

(6) _____ $= 10 - 1$

Practice

Solve.

(7) $5 + 5 =$ _____

(8) $5 + 7 =$ _____

(9) _____ $= 9 + 9$

(10) _____ $= 8 + 9$