



# Subtracting Decimals

## Mental Maths Warm Up

Answer these as quickly as you can, saying your answer out loud or in your head...

1. What is the difference between 0.08 and 0.02?
2. What do you need to take away from 3 to get 2.5?
3. Count down five steps from 10.2, in steps of 0.1.
4. Work out  $1 - 0.4$  in your head.

Now try these. Do your working in the spaces, and copy your answers into the boxes. One has been done for you.

1  $7.5 - 3.1$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7.5 \\ - 3.1 \\ \hline 4.4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

4.4

5  $6.5 - 3.8$

2  $0.8 - 0.2$

6  $3.29 - 1.15$

3  $1.5 - 0.7$

7  $6.27 - 4.18$

4  $13.2 - 6$

*If it helps, you could write 6 as 6.0.*

8  $8.26 - 5.1$



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9  $36.25 - 4.6$

10  $16.55 - 4.22$

11  $12.6 - 1.89$

12  $47.56 - 13.81$

13  $52.6 - 19.85$

14  $5.168 - 2.382$

15  $107.03 - 39.66$

16  $19.6 - 2.455$

Calcutators can subtract decimals with any number of digits. How did you get on? Tick the box.

