Name: .... Class: ....
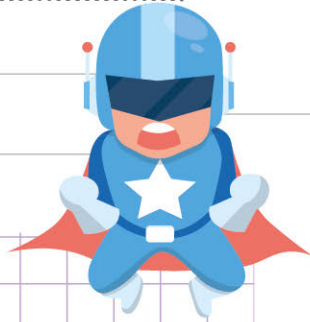
Comparing numbers with addition and subtraction

Tick the number that makes the statement below true.

Example.

15 - ? < 17 - 3

☐ 1

☑ 9

Let's first of all solve the right hand side.
17 - 3 = 14
Now, let's try both numbers on the left hand side.
Then, compare to 14.
15 - 1 = 14
15 - 9 = 6
You see that, 6 is less than 14.
So, the number 9 makes the statement 15 - ? < 17 - 3 true.

a. 4 + 0 = 8 - ?
☐ 4
☐ 5

d. 2 + 7 > 10 - ?
☐ 1
☐ 8

g. 4 + 4 = ? + 3
☐ 6
☐ 5

b. 67 - 42 < 67 - ?
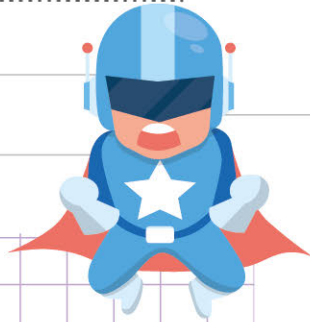☐ 23
☐ 64

e. ? + 72 < 54 + 74
☐ 1
☐ 20

h. 95 - ? > 60 + 12
☐ 45
☐ 10

c. ? + 90 > 55 + 55
☐ 75
☐ 85

f. 34 - 21 > ? - 7
☐ 2
☐ 15

i. 89 - ? < 100 - 30
☐ 39
☐ 10

mathskills4kids

Name: .... Class: ....

Comparing numbers with addition and subtraction

Example.

15 - ? < 17 - 3

☐ 1

☑ 9

Let's first of all solve the right hand side.

17 - 3 = 14

Now, let's try both numbers on the left hand side.

Then, compare to 14.

15 - 1 = 14

15 - 9 = 6

You see that, 6 is less than 14.

So, the number 9 makes the statement 15 - ? < 17 - 3 true.

---

a. 4 + 0 = 8 - ?

☑ 4

☐ 5

d. 2 + 7 > 10 - ?

☐ 1

☑ 8

g. 4 + 4 = ? + 3

☐ 6

☑ 5

b. 67 - 42 < 67 - ?

☑ 23

☐ 64

e. ? + 72 < 54 + 74

☐ 1

☑ 20

h. 95 - ? > 60 + 12

☐ 45

☑ 10

c. ? + 90 > 55 + 55

☑ 75

☐ 85

f. 34 - 21 > ? - 7

☐ 2

☑ 15

i. 89 - ? < 100 - 30

☑ 39

☐ 10