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# Subtraction Strategies Menu

## Counting Strategies

## Reasoning Strategies

**Counting Up**

$8 - 5 = 3$

Jason

**Using Ten**

$9 - 5 = 4$

$10 - 5 = 5$   
so  
 $9 - 5 = 4$

**Counting Back**

$9 - 2 = 7$

Emily

**Using Doubles**

$8 - 3 = 5$

$4 + 4 = 8$  so  $8 - 4 = 4$ .  
To solve  $8 - 3$ , I take off one less  
so  $8 - 3 = 5$ .

**Another Strategy** \_\_\_\_\_

**Making Ten**

$10 - 6 = 4$

I know  $6 + 4 = 10$   
so  
 $10 - 6 = 4$ .