

# pick-a-strip

**You will need:** The question sheets on Slides 2 and 4 printed and cut into strips and placed in a box in the centre of the table.

**Object of the game:** To grasp the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction. Players pick a strip of paper from a box and decide the answer, They then have to decide if their answer is 'the same', 'more' or 'less' than the number given at the start of the question.

**Instructions:** The game is for 2 - 4 players. The question strips on Slides 2 and 4 are cut into separate sums and placed in a box in the centre of the table. Players take turns to 'pick-a-strip' from the box, read the question and decide if their answer is 'more', 'less' or 'the same' as the original number in the question.

If the player gives a correct answer, the player keeps the strip; if the player gives an incorrect answer then s/he must return the strip to the box. The winner is the player with the most strips at the end of the game.

**Check the answer:** Answers can be checked by printing Slides 3 and 5.

$$23 + 6 - 6 =$$

$$23 + 6 - 3 =$$

$$23 + 3 - 3 =$$

$$23 + 3 - 6 =$$

$$23 + 6 - 7 =$$

$$23 + 2 - 2 =$$

$$23 + 3 - 4 =$$

$$23 + 4 - 4 =$$

$$23 + 4 - 3 =$$

$$23 + 4 - 3 =$$

$$23 + 7 - 6 =$$

$$23 + 3 - 4 =$$

$$23 + 6 - 6 = 23 \text{ same}$$

$$23 + 6 - 3 = 26 \text{ more}$$

$$23 + 3 - 3 = 23 \text{ same}$$

$$23 + 3 - 6 = 20 \text{ less}$$

$$23 + 6 - 7 = 22 \text{ less}$$

$$23 + 2 - 2 = 23 \text{ same}$$

$$23 + 3 - 4 = 22 \text{ less}$$

$$23 + 4 - 4 = 23 \text{ same}$$

$$23 + 4 - 3 = 24 \text{ more}$$

$$23 + 4 - 3 = 24 \text{ more}$$

$$23 + 7 - 6 = 24 \text{ more}$$

$$23 + 3 - 4 = 22 \text{ less}$$

$$50 + 6 - 6 =$$

$$56 + 6 - 3 =$$

$$50 + 3 - 3 =$$

$$56 + 3 - 6 =$$

$$50 + 6 - 7 =$$

$$56 + 2 - 2 =$$

$$50 + 3 - 4 =$$

$$56 + 4 - 4 =$$

$$50 + 4 - 3 =$$

$$56 + 4 - 3 =$$

$$50 + 7 - 6 =$$

$$56 + 3 - 4 =$$

$$50 + 6 - 6 = 50 \text{ same}$$

$$56 + 6 - 3 = 59 \text{ more}$$

$$50 + 3 - 3 = 50 \text{ same}$$

$$56 + 3 - 6 = 53 \text{ less}$$

$$50 + 6 - 7 = 49 \text{ less}$$

$$56 + 2 - 2 = 56 \text{ same}$$

$$50 + 3 - 4 = 49 \text{ less}$$

$$56 + 4 - 4 = 56 \text{ same}$$

$$50 + 4 - 3 = 51 \text{ more}$$

$$56 + 4 - 3 = 57 \text{ more}$$

$$50 + 7 - 6 = 51 \text{ more}$$

$$56 + 3 - 4 = 55 \text{ less}$$