

## Adding and subtracting positive and negative numbers - Practice

1. Solve the following (look out for a pattern to your answers):

a.  $5 - 3 =$

b.  $5 - 2 =$

c.  $5 - 1 =$

d.  $5 - 0 =$

e.  $5 - -1 =$

f.  $5 - -2 =$

g.  $5 - -3 =$

What happens when you subtract a negative number?

2. Solve the following:

a.  $4 - 7 =$

b.  $-3 + 5 =$

c.  $9 - -5 =$

d.  $-8 + 2 =$

e.  $11 - 15 =$

f.  $-2 - 7 =$

g.  $8 - -1 =$

h.  $7 + -2 =$

i.  $-6 - -2 =$

j.  $-3 + 7 =$

k.  $-1 - -3 =$

l.  $-12 + 4 =$

m.  $-7 - 10 =$

n.  $-2 + -1 =$

o.  $5 + -8 =$

3. Fill in the blanks:

a.  $-2 + -2 + -2 + -2 + -2 + -2 = 6 \times \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$   
 $\hspace{10cm} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

b.  $-5 + -5 + -5 + -5 = 4 \times \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$   
 $\hspace{10cm} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

c.  $-7 + -7 + -7 + -7 + -7 + -7 + -7 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \times \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$   
 $\hspace{10cm} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$