Subtracting Integers

Name: _____

Add the opposite: change the minus to plus and flip the sign of the second number.

1. **–11 – (–3) = _____**
2. **–1 – (–5) = _____**
3. **5 – (–5) = _____**
4. **1 – (–6) = _____**
5. **–6 – (–6) = _____**
6. **–5 – (–7) = _____**
7. **9 – (–3) = _____**
8. **–9 – (–2) = _____**
9. **–8 – 5 = _____**
10. **3 – (–1) = _____**
11. **–12 – 9 = _____**
12. **2 – (–7) = _____**
13. **–8 – (–1) = _____**
14. **–10 – (–7) = _____**
15. **–1 – 11 = _____**
16. **–4 – 5 = _____**
17. **9 – 12 = _____**
18. **1 – (–5) = _____**
19. **–2 – 11 = _____**
20. **–6 – 4 = _____**
21. **–6 – (–7) = _____**
22. **–8 – 9 = _____**
23. **2 – 11 = _____**
24. **7 – 11 = _____**

Subtracting Integers (Answer Key)

Add the opposite: change the minus to plus and flip the sign of the second number.

1. $-11 - (-3) = -8$
2. $-1 - (-5) = 4$
3. $5 - (-5) = 10$
4. $1 - (-6) = 7$
5. $-6 - (-6) = 0$
6. $-5 - (-7) = 2$
7. $9 - (-3) = 12$
8. $-9 - (-2) = -7$
9. $-8 - 5 = -13$
10. $3 - (-1) = 4$
11. $-12 - 9 = -21$
12. $2 - (-7) = 9$
13. $-8 - (-1) = -7$
14. $-10 - (-7) = -3$
15. $-1 - 11 = -12$
16. $-4 - 5 = -9$
17. $9 - 12 = -3$
18. $1 - (-5) = 6$
19. $-2 - 11 = -13$
20. $-6 - 4 = -10$
21. $-6 - (-7) = 1$
22. $-8 - 9 = -17$
23. $2 - 11 = -9$
24. $7 - 11 = -4$