Progression in Subtraction calculations
S1: Objects and pictures


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7-3=4
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S2: What's the difference?


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7-5=2
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S3: Counting back

$12-3=9$

S3a: Counting back in jumps


S4: Counting on (when numbers are close together)


S4a: Count on in jumps Crossing a 10s boundary


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89-76=13
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S5: Column subtraction with exchange

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|  | 67 | $11 / 2$ | 13 |
| - | 3 | 5 | 6 |
|  | 3 | 6 | 7 |

