

Parentheses (+ -) — Within 20

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Work out the parentheses first.

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \quad 10 + (17 - 8) \\ = 10 + \underline{9} \\ = \underline{19} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \quad 17 - (19 - 17) \\ = 17 - \underline{\quad} \\ = \underline{\quad} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3 \quad 5 - (20 - 19) \\ = 5 - \underline{\quad} \\ = \underline{\quad} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4 \quad 11 - (7 - 2) \\ = 11 - \underline{\quad} \\ = \underline{\quad} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 5 \quad 16 + (6 - 2) \\ = 16 + \underline{\quad} \\ = \underline{\quad} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 6 \quad (10 + 7) + 2 \\ = \underline{\quad} + 2 \\ = \underline{\quad} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 7 \quad 16 - (5 + 7) \\ = 16 - \underline{\quad} \\ = \underline{\quad} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 8 \quad 11 - (2 + 6) \\ = 11 - \underline{\quad} \\ = \underline{\quad} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 9 \quad 5 + (11 + 4) \\ = 5 + \underline{\quad} \\ = \underline{\quad} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 10 \quad (11 + 8) - 19 \\ = \underline{\quad} - 19 \\ = \underline{\quad} \end{aligned}$$





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1. $10 + (17 - 8) = 10 + 9 = 19$

2. $17 - (19 - 17) = 17 - 2 = 15$

3. $5 - (20 - 19) = 5 - 1 = 4$

4. $11 - (7 - 2) = 11 - 5 = 6$

5. $16 + (6 - 2) = 16 + 4 = 20$

6. $(10 + 7) + 2 = 17 + 2 = 19$

7. $16 - (5 + 7) = 16 - 12 = 4$

8. $11 - (2 + 6) = 11 - 8 = 3$

9. $5 + (11 + 4) = 5 + 15 = 20$

10. $(11 + 8) - 19 = 19 - 19 = 0$