

## Sheet 12: Subtracting 2-digit numbers

### Worked example:

Max the monkey has 47 bananas and gives away 23. To work out  $47 - 23$ , subtract the ones ( $7 - 3 = 4$ ) then subtract the tens ( $4 - 2 = 2$ ). The answer is 24.

**Answer:  $47 - 23 = 24$**

- **Solve these subtractions by taking away the ones first, then the tens:**

$$58 - 34 = 69 - 25 = 87 - 42 = 96 - 51 =$$

- **Max has £75. He spends £32 on new books. How much money does he have left?**

$$£75 - £32 = £$$

- **Fill in the missing numbers:**

$$45 - 20 = 79 - 30 =$$

*Self-check: Check your work by adding your answer back to the number you subtracted; if you get the starting number, you are correct!*

**Ready for next: Once you can subtract 2-digit numbers confidently, you are ready to learn all the number bonds that make 20.**