

$$a - b = a + -b$$

= a plus the opp of b

$$\textcircled{6} - \textcircled{12} = 6 + -12 = -6$$

$$\textcircled{-2} - \textcircled{8} = -2 + -8 = -10$$

$$\textcircled{5} - \textcircled{11} = 5 + -11 = -6$$

$$(11) - (23) = 11 + -23 = -12$$

$$(-6) - (7) = -6 + -7 = -13$$

$$(-8) - (15) = -8 + -15 = -23$$

$$(21) - (-5) = 21 + 5 = 26$$

$$15 - (-2) = 15 + 2 = 17$$

$$27 - 12 = 27 + -12 = 15$$

$$21 - (-6) = 21 + 6 = 27$$